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**The Bugle's  
Ed Hanson  
dies at 75**  
**See 'Left Hand'  
below**

**Insurance crisis  
main concern of park**  
by Sylvia Dairymple  
The main part of Niles park board meeting Tuesday was devoted to the insurance crisis and the need for a legislative package to alleviate the problem. Board president Jim Pierski, who attended the Illinois Coalition Insurance Crisis Day in Springfield with park director Bill Hughes, said 3,000 people representing park districts and fire districts held a rally on the steps of the Capitol building. "I think it was made clear to our representatives that we want

**Village streets  
scheduled for repaving**  
Village of Niles streets scheduled for repaving this spring include: Forest View...Ebinger to Riverview; Riverview from Rosemary to Forest View; Rosemary from cul de sac to Ebinger and Ebinger from Milwaukee to Riverview. Seward St. to Waukegan west to cul de sac and Seward off Osceola west to alley. Other streets listed on the repaving program are: Cleveland...Olcott to Milwaukee Ave. Oriole...Oakton to Milwaukee. Ottawa...Oakton to Milwaukee. Continued on Page 46

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**Village unveils \$16.1 million  
budget for 1986-87**  
**No tax  
hike for  
Nilesites**  
by Sylvia Dairymple

**From the Left Hand**  
by Bud Besser  
He was Studs Lonigan and the Dead End Kids. He was Nathan Detroit and all the other Damon Runyon characters who hung out. And he was a rogue and a rascal and a scallawag and a womanizer and a boozier and he was always broke and he knew all the odds and he was the biggest sucker who ever came down the pike. He was The Bugle's Ed Hanson, who died sitting up in bed at the Leaning Tower 'Y' early Tuesday morning. All alone.  
Ed came to us via The Journal via The Citizen via a pinball company via some secret muckety muck wartime work which gave him a priority which put him on airplanes bumping colonels and generals during World War II. He sold Phillips 66 the White Sox radio time in the thirties, allegedly sued some guy named Atlass, who was a biggie in Chicago radio, who never paid Ed his full commission for the sale.  
In his Bugle years Ed was a Milwaukee Avenue man. He said he was really a magician. He could walk down the street and suddenly turn into a



tavern. He said he walked in fit as a fiddle. A few hours later he walked out tight as a drum. Ed was full of jokes.

He was full of a lot of other things. Diane Miller had a Fourth of July party a few years back when Ed was motoring around the seventy year old mark. While all of us partygoers brought models who were in their forties and

**Funeral services**  
Funeral services will be held for Ed Hanson at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 18 at Skaja Terrace Funeral Home, 7812 Milwaukee ave., Niles. Interment will be in Acacia Park Cemetery.

**Bacher  
scheduled for  
by-pass surgery**  
Ed Bacher, former director of Niles Public Works, will undergo heart by-pass surgery within the next few weeks, according to his daughter, Betty Rolla, of the Niles Fire Department. Bacher, 70, known as Mr. Public Works for his 40 years of

according to Finance Director Jeff Bell. Anticipated revenue for the fiscal year includes: water sales - \$2,437,000; interest income - \$280,000; sales tax - \$5 million (a 5 percent increase over last year); building and permit fees - \$105,000; business and liquor licenses - \$205,000; and a monthly allocation of motor fuel tax funds - \$485,000. Other revenue would

**Students observe government**



Maine East High School seniors got an introduction to township government during a recent student government day sponsored by Maine Township. Here (from l) Lee Zulawinski of Morton Grove, Cindy Reukuck of Niles, Suparna Makayee of Niles, Michael Silverman of unincorporated Des Plaines and Greg Bendewald of Glenview are assisted by Maine Township Supervisor Paul K. Halverson (behind) during a mock revenue sharing hearing.

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### Blase Anniversary Dinner committee



Shown above (l-r): Committee Members - Richard Harczak, Albert Hoehl, Sam Bruno, Veda Kauffman, Doris Downs, Curt Hockett, Angelo Marcheschi - members of Committee not pictured are Charles Barbaglia, Nick Costantino, and Peter Pesole.

The Committee for the Nicholas B. Blase 25th Mayoral Anniversary Dinner met recently to discuss the upcoming celebration. The dinner dance honoring Mayor Blase will be held on Friday, May 16, at the Chateau Ritz.

The Committee invites everyone to attend this gala occasion. Tickets are \$37.50 per person and may be obtained by calling 692-3388 or by mailing in your checks made out to the

Nicholas Blase Testimonial Dinner - 8074 N. Milwaukee ave., Niles. Tickets will be limited due to the seating capacity of the hall - so plan to purchase yours early.

All presentations must be cleared through the Committee Chairmen - Angelo Marcheschi - 966-2040 or Albert Hoehl - 698-8333.

Please mark your calendar to pay homage to Mayor Blase who has served our community from 1961 to the present time.

### Handwriting Analysis

On Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m. The Niles Branch Library will hold the last program of its Spring Series. It will be a presentation on Handwriting Analysis.

Does your handwriting reveal secret talents, hidden motivations or psychological dilemmas? Carolyn Young, a graphologist, will show us how we can find meaning in our handwriting.

For further information call the Branch Library, 8320 Ballard Rd., Niles, at 297-6286.

### Niles Senior Center sponsors Stenciling Art Workshop

The Niles Senior Center will sponsor a Stenciling Art Workshop on Thursday, May 1, at 2 p.m. at the senior center. There is no fee for the workshop and it is open to any Niles senior age 62 and over. Advance registration is necessary.

The workshop will consist of an introduction to stencil art, in which plastic stencils are used along with a water-based stencil paint to create unique and creative items to decorate the home. Stencils can be applied to wood, fabric, and paper items to create a wide variety of new looks - from country and traditional to contemporary and Victorian. Along with the introduction to stencil art, each participant will have the opportunity to create a decorative wood stenciled project which will be completed that day. All materials will be provided by the center. The workshop will be taught by the senior center's Occupational Therapy student intern, Chris Posen.

For further information and registration, stop in or call the senior center at 8060 Oakton St., at 967-6100, ext. 376.

### Molloy Center seeks volunteers

The Julia S. Molloy Education Center, a public school serving students with mental retardation and multi-handicaps from the ages of 3-21, is currently seeking teenage volunteers to assist our certified staff during the 1986 summer program which will run from July 7 through August 6. Activities include water therapy, swimming, outdoor education and recreation at a nearby forest preserve, field trips and activities in the school building.

Interested volunteers may work one to five days per week and must plan to stay the entire day (9 a.m. until 1 p.m.). Call the Molloy office at 966-8000 for an application.

### New arrival

Cynthia and Karl Scheel of Niles are the parents of a baby boy, Kevin Kenneth Scheel, born April 4 at Humana Hospital in Hoffman Estates. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. and the late Kenneth Scheel (former Niles village manager) of Niles. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pless of Lake Bluff.

## Senior Citizens' NEWS AND VIEWS

News for all Niles Seniors (age 62 and over) from the Niles Senior Center  
8060 Oakton, Niles 967-6100 ext. 376

### MEN'S CLUB

The Niles Senior Center Men's Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. Following the business meeting, Dr. Larry Stone will speak on Prostate Cancer. Dr. Stone is on the staff at Lutheran General Hospital.

### MOVIE TIME

All Niles seniors are invited to the senior center on Monday, April 21 to see the movie "Hound of the Baskervilles."

### SQUARE DANCING

Square dancing classes are held each Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the senior center. Any Niles senior interested in learning square dancing is invited to observe a class.

### SHAPE UP FOR GOOD HEALTH

Registration is still being taken for the six week "Shape Up for Good Health" course taught by Laurie O'Reilly, R.N., the senior center nurse. The course starts on Wednesday, April 23 at 10 a.m. and the cost is \$5. for the six weeks. The class will cover exercise techniques, nutrition, relaxation, and information on health related topics. Registration is being taken at 967-6100, ext. 376.

### HEMOCCULT LECTURE

A hemocult lecture will be given on Wednesday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m. The lecture will include a slide presentation and instructions on how to use the hemocult kit at home. On April 30, each participant will be able to bring in the hemocult kit to the nurse at the senior center and test results will be given at that time. The cost of the screening is \$2. Advance registration is necessary and can be done by calling 967-6100, ext. 376.

### NEWCOMER'S COFFEE HOUR

Newcomer's coffee hour will be held at the senior center on Thursday, April 24 at 2 p.m. This is an opportunity for all newly registered Niles seniors to find out more about the programs and services offered at the senior center.

### Leaning Tower Senior Adult Center

The April Birthday Party at Leaning Tower Senior Adult Center, will be held on Monday, April 21 at 1 p.m. at 6300 W. Touhy Ave., Niles. Members are in for a pleasant surprise. There will be a delightful program of lovely songs performed by The Chorale Chorus of Park Ridge. "The Chorale's" have been in existence for fifty years and are now under the able direction of Ruth Hallorsson.

Members celebrating an April birthday are invited to share a cake with their Leaning Tower Senior friends and all members of the senior center are invited to come and help the birthday people celebrate. Refreshments will be served to all. Circle this date on your calendars and let's have a big turnout to welcome the Chorale's.

### Village of Skokie

Susan Bernstein, Director, Resource Development will give a presentation of her agency, on Monday, April 28, to the women's discussion group, "Let's Talk It Over", at the Smith Activities Center, Lincoln & Galitz, Skokie, at 1:30 p.m. Please call 673-0500, Ext. 335, for additional information.

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### Volunteer Opportunities for Youth

In commemoration of National Volunteer Week, Sheriff Richard J. Etrod is announcing the availability of a unique directory for young people entitled Operation Opportunity, Volunteer Opportunities for Youth in Suburban Cook County, Illinois. This booklet is written for young people and may be obtained (free of charge) by writing Cook County Sheriff, Youth Services Department, 1401 S. Maybrook dr., Maywood 60153 or calling 865-2900.

Operation Opportunity identifies over 200 sites in Cook County already using youth as volunteers. Kinds of service opportunities, names and addresses of organizations, as well as eligibility requirements are listed in this informative booklet. The volunteer opportunities are listed by village, by interest area and alphabetically. These volunteer opportunities cover a wide range of community services including crime prevention activities, clerical assistance, patient care, peer counseling, blood donations, environmental programs, substance abuse prevention programs and many others.

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## Construction work begins on Milwaukee

Major road construction has begun on Milwaukee Ave. on a one and one-half mile stretch between Golf Rd. and Kedzie Ave. with work expected to be completed by the end of October, according to Keith Peck, Niles Director of Public Services.

"Work started last week at the north end of Milwaukee (between Golf and Maryland) on the median strips," he said.

Plans call for upgrading the road, curbs and gutters, improvement of access lanes and some sewer work. The project is under the auspices of the Illinois Department of Transportation and is expected to cost approximately \$2.3 million.

According to Peck, the village will pay \$180,000 as its share to relocate street lights, install the Opticom device (activator for the stoplights) and lane im-

provements. New intersection signals will go up at Touhy and 12th High Ave. and at Dempster and Milwaukee Ave.

"The project will result in wider lanes for Milwaukee Ave. and a small increase in parking," he said, adding, the project has been on the drawing boards for about six years.

Peck said Niles residents and businesses will have the opportunity to attend public meetings regarding the road project every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Edward J. Bacher maintenance building, 7104 Touhy Ave. The meeting will be conducted by a project contractor, IDOT representatives and village officials. "It will be a weekly informational session and people can talk about any problems they may have with the road work," he said.

## NWMC members seek insurance reform

Legislators and members of the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) met in Springfield last week to discuss the biggest single issue facing local governments-to-day...the emerging insurance crisis.

The NWMC coalition included mayors and representatives from the northwest suburbs, including Niles Mayor Nicholas Blase and officials from Morton Grove and Evanston.

Speakers complained about the soaring liability costs that posed a threat to budgets, the ability to provide services on a viable level and the state's economy. Many urged legislative reform targeted to the Tort system and regulating the insurance industry.

Paul Abolt, project coordinator for the Northwest Municipal Conference, said that part of the "dialogue" concerned a series of bills under consideration for an

insurance reform package. "We (NWMC members) feel there should be more options in the package to prioritize the needs of municipalities that are having difficulty maintaining insurance coverage because of sharp increases in insurance premiums," he said.

Abolt admitted there is no "single solution" to the insurance crisis, noting that "caps" (limits) on attorney's fees and liability claims are not the total answer. "However, reform is needed on both sides...insurance companies and the civil court system."

According to Abolt, NWMC priorities for an insurance reform package include: insurance availability for municipalities and businesses, authority to float a bond for excess conventional insurance coverage in addition to a self-insurance plan and advance

## Playboy, Penthouse and Forum ordered off shelves

# Southland upholds Niles' ban of porno magazines

by Sylvia Dalrymple

## Niles business moving after 28 years

Slingerland Drum Company, 6633 Milwaukee Ave., which has been operating at that location for 28 years, is moving out of Niles apparently because of financial troubles.

Larry Rasp, who purchased the company in 1984, confirmed Monday that he filed for Chapter 11 (bankruptcy) and will move his operations to Algonquin on May 1. "There will be less overhead and taxes will be cheaper out there, he said, adding that his 24 employees will also make the move."

Rasp cited that business has declined during the past few years because of a cut in education funds at the high school and college level. "Most of the funds are now earmarked for sports programs instead of the arts department. That hurts us," he said. "Another reason is that young people today go for electronic musical equipment which cut into the conventional drum trade."

Slingerland Drum Company was founded in the early 1920's according to Rasp, who noted that the 80-year-old Ludwig Drum Company also moved out of Chicago last year to South Carolina for tax incentives.

Although not quite claiming a "Falwell" victory at the local level, the Niles Police Department feels vindicated by a decision from Southland Corp. to remove three "skin magazines" from the shelves of all 7-Eleven Stores.

"We were criticized last fall by the American Civil Liberties Union and other civil rights proponents for ordering offensive magazines from the shelves at a local 7-Eleven. Southland's order shows there is a definite trend in a return to certain moral standards...giving the community the right on what to accept or not accept, in setting standards," said Sgt. John Katsoulas.

Playboy, Penthouse and Forum magazines will no longer be sold at the more than 4,000 convenience stores owned by Southland Corp.

In response to complaints from women's groups and PTA members, Katsoulas, who is assigned the duties of community liaison, checked area 7-Eleven outlets last November and found a number of adult magazines on a rack behind the counter. Managers were ordered to remove the magazines within a certain period of time or be closed down.

Those deemed unacceptable at the time included "Hustler," "Club," "Chic" and "Society" which allegedly showed explicit sexual acts. "Playboy," "Oui," "Penthouse" and "Gallery" were approved for sale because

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## Jozwiak Park improvements

Residents of the Niles Park District can look forward to many improvements this coming summer at Jozwiak Park, located at Franks and Touhy Ave., in Niles.

The Niles Park District Parks Department, under the direction of Superintendent Tom Slack, will be installing a full 18 hole miniature golf course at the Jozwiak site. Besides the total installation of mini golf, the parks department has also scheduled the installation of a complete wood structure playground and additional batting cages.

According to Superintendent Slack, completing installation of the course by the parks department will cut costs for the district.

"Our parks crew will be concentrating heavily on the Jozwiak renovations this spring in order to complete necessary work for use during the summer months," said Slack.

Jozwiak Park will also house a new full line concession stand



featuring hot and cold food items. The stand will be located near the mini golf course, playground and batting cages. It will also be easily accessible from each of the ball diamonds. Pictured at Jozwiak Park, site of the new mini golf are (left to right) Commissioners Mary Marusek and Elaine Heinen, Superintendent of Parks Tom Slack, Commissioner Walter Beusse and Parks Foreman, Mike Rea.

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# off the Niles Police Blotter

## School windows broken

An official of Mark Twain School reported that someone used a B.B. gun to shoot out about 10 wire-reinforced windows and

spray-painted the outside of the building with graffiti. Total damage was estimated at \$1,000.

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## Bikes stolen

A resident, who lives in the 9800 block of Maynard Terr., told police that unknown persons entered his open garage and removed two bicycles valued at \$200 each. The offender also removed a tool box containing various tools worth a total of \$300.

## Shoplifter arrested

A Chicago man was arrested for retail theft at Sportsmart on April 8.

A security agent observed the offender remove three Adidas shirts valued at a total of \$71.24 and put them under his jacket. He was detained after he attempted to leave the store without paying for the items.

Police investigation showed he was wanted for parole violation. The offender was released on \$5,000 bond and assigned an April court date.

## Radar detector stolen

An employee of an industrial firm in the 7500 block of Caldwell Ave. reported April 11 that unknown persons used a hard object to break the front passenger window of his car and then reached in to remove a radar detector.

Value was estimated at \$200.

## Drunk driver arrested

A Chicago man was arrested for drunk driving after he was caught speeding on April 10.

Police observed the offender in the 7400 block of Milwaukee Ave. traveling at 57 mph in a 35 mph zone. Upon questioning the driver, police noticed he was stumbling and swaying and

## Auto windows shot out

A resident in the 8300 block of Knight reported someone used a B.B. gun to damage the driver's side of his car parked on the street.

Damage was estimated at \$150.

## Niles home burglarized

A Niles resident interrupted a burglar who was in his home in the 8400 block of Oriole St. on April 4.

The resident told police that as he exited the car, he heard glass breaking in the rear of the house. He noticed that a small window in the front door was broken and after looking around the exterior of the house, discovered a rear bedroom window had been

## Wheel covers heisted

A Des Plaines man told police March 27 that someone removed four wire wheel covers from his car parked in the Sears parking lot.

Replacement was estimated at \$400.

## Stolen bike

A resident in the 9000 block of Grace reported his bicycle valued at \$190 was stolen from his front yard on April 7.

## Thirsty thief

An employee of the Coca-Cola Company in the 7400 block of Oak Park Ave. told police that an unknown person removed five cases of assorted cans of soft drinks from a truck in the storage yard on April 7.

Value was undetermined.

## Fund for slain officer's children

A scholarship fund for the children of slain Chicago Police Officer Richard W. Clark was established Saturday at the Roll-Off of the annual "Cops for Kids" bowling tournament at Marigold Bowl, 828 W. Grace, Chicago.

Sheriff Richard J. Elrod, president of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago (BB/BSMC), and Chicago Police Deputy Supt. Ira Harris announced the fund on behalf of Officer Clark, who had participated in the "Cops for Kids," a fund raiser for BB/BSMC.

The fund, established by the Chicagoland Miller Brewing Co. Distributors and BB/BSMC, is being held at the Lincoln Park Branch of Lake View Bank at 538 W. Diversey Parkway, Chicago, IL 60614. All donations should be sent in care of the "Officer Clark Fund."

## Police watch for 'peeping Tom'

A resident in the 8600 block of Milwaukee told police that she saw a man standing outside her bathroom window and believes he was a "peeping Tom." A special police watch was requested.

## Auto mishap

A Niles resident told police she was driving her car out of a parking lot in the 7900 block of Waukegan when the two front tires fell off her car.

Police found that someone had removed the lug nuts on the wheels in an attempt to remove the tires.

## Safety Hints for motorcycles

by Secretary of State Jim Edgar

Now that spring and warmer weather are here, be alert for increased motorcycle traffic. Observe the following safety rules when sharing the road with a motorcycle:

First, the motorcycle rider has the same right-of-way privileges as the drivers of larger motor vehicles. Extend the same courtesies that you give to other drivers.

Do not crowd a motorcycle. Allow more following distance than you do for a car because a motorcycle can stop much faster. Following too closely can make the rider nervous, cause him to lose balance and fall in front of your vehicle.

If you are following a motorcycle, allow additional distance when approaching a railroad

track. If the crossing is rough or the tracks cross the road at an angle, the rider will need room to maneuver and will have to slow down.

Any motorcycle, regardless of size, is entitled to us the full width of a traffic lane. Do not stop next to motorcycle in the lane it is using. Either change lanes or stay behind. When passing a motorcycle, change lanes and pass the way you would pass a car.

Turn signals do not turn off automatically on most motorcycles. Before turning in front of a motorcycle that has its turn signal on, be sure the rider is actually turning. The rider may have forgotten to turn the signal off after a previous turn.

## Volunteers needed for Walk With Israel

Volunteers are needed for the 15th annual Greater Chicago Walk With Israel which takes place this year on Sunday, May 4, starting at the Bernard Horwich Jewish Community Center, 3003 W. Touhy.

Adult volunteers are needed as marshals at busy intersections along a 16 mile route through Rogers Park, Evanston, Skokie and Lincolnwood, and also as registrars and Toe Truck drivers for the footsore. For information call Walk Central, 675-2200. Walkers may pick up Walk

Cards for signing up sponsors at area Jewish community centers and congregations.

More than 2,000 people are expected to participate in the Greater Chicago Walk, which includes a special Teen walk for teenagers from throughout the metropolitan area; a 2-mile Family Mini-Walk and a 2-mile Senior Adult Walk in Rogers Park. Walk proceeds benefit Israel's needy, including recently arrived Ethiopian Jews, through the Jewish United Fund-Israel Fund.

# letters to the editor

## Ms. Gump should be in jail

Dear Editor,

I am writing about the article by Jean T. Gump. Was this an attempt at humor, satire, or a call for sympathy?

Ms. Gump starts looking for sympathy. She is the mother of 12 sons and daughters. As the father of 4, she has my sincere sympathy but I doubt if she would get much from Population Growth Zero People. It is also completely irrelevant to her case unless she can get 1 or 2 on her jury.

It is interesting to note that Ms. Gump is active in her community and has been for a long time but finds it necessary to get free media exposure to tell her friends and neighbors where she has been and what she has been doing. These groups that she belongs to must meet under a rock. Even Mike Wallace, who just happened to be in the neighborhood, probably staying at the Holden, Mo. Hilton Executive House, couldn't get her the publicity she craves.

Another point. She is non-violent and a pacifist. Yet she smashed something that did not belong to her with a sledgehammer. How peaceful, how non-violent, how illegal. Maybe I could get 5 people to use a sledge on her car. It, too, has first strike capability, is dangerous, and could be used to kill many people.

Last, but not least, when all else fails, it was done in the name of religion. What a convenient scapegoat! The Crusades, Holy Wars, Inquisition, the bloodiest chapters in history were all done in the name of religion. All are examples of people trying to justify their own actions according to their personal beliefs and prejudices. The famous words of

so many madmen are often repeated, "I heard a voice. God told me to do it."

No, Ms. Gump. You should be in jail. Five people do not represent the majority of Americans. Those missiles were put there by the duly elected representatives of the majority of the people in all the 50 states. My tax dollars went into them and I am glad that they are there, ready and waiting, if and when needed.

In the words of a truly great lady who has been an inspiration to more people than you will ever know, Kate Smith, "God Bless America" and keep her strong.

Richard F. Reeve  
8759 N. Merrill  
Niles, IL 60048

## Candidate Conlon thanks voters

Dear Editor:

I am writing to thank those of your readers who supported my candidacy to become one of the Democratic Party's nominees for the Cook County Board. I am most appreciative of their support.

As a candidate for the Cook County Board, I am concerned that far too often we find ourselves apologizing for government, its lack of responsiveness, efficiency and accountability.

As a young person with a lifelong interest in government, I am committed to contributing to a process in which we use government intelligently, reasonably and proudly.

In the coming months I will continue writing about and

discussing many of the important issues facing Cook County. We need to work toward improving our judicial system, harnessing and marketing the potential of our communities, dealing with the rapid rise of utility rates and stimulating economic growth as we change from a manufacturing and industrial region to one focusing more heavily on services and technology.

Despite the turmoil we have seen in Chicago politics in recent years, no one can deny that the present government represents a much broader cross section of various interests and groups than it did in years past. The time has come for suburban and county government to also become more representative and accountable.

We must accept the fact that towns like Park Forest and Barrington have different needs and concerns. However, the present system of electing "commissioners at large" fails to recognize these differences. Changing to a system of electing commissioners from single member districts would make county government more accountable and representative. I pledge to wage a vigorous campaign in the coming months aimed at achieving greater accountability and more representation for the people of suburban Cook County.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Conlon  
Candidate for Cook County Board

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## Thanks to voters

Dear Editor,

I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to the voters of the sixth congressional district who supported me in my race for Democratic State Central Committeeman during the recent election.

I hope that in the days ahead that we will all work together to build a Democratic party that will fight for issues important to suburban residents and that will be a party that is synonymous with good government.

Bruce W. Lester  
Democratic State Central Committeeman  
Sixth Congressional District

## Pioneers commend 'Left Hand' speaker

Dear Editor:

I disagree with the comment made by the writer of the "From The Left Hand" column recently, indicating that the speaker at the recent AT&T Telephone Pioneers meeting was less than effective. Nothing could be further from the truth. On the contrary we found his talk interesting and entertaining. Our only regret is that we failed to provide a stand with a wider ledge.

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## I Bet You Didn't Know



By Jim Jennings

Here's a fact that shows how Little League baseball has grown. Little League started in 1939 with just 3 teams in one city—Williamsport, Pa. . . Today, there are over 9,000 leagues in over 30 different countries around the world.

Here's a surprising fact about one of the best golfers on the pro golf tour—Calvin Peete. . . Peete NEVER played golf in his life until he was 23 years old—yet despite that late start, he's become one of the top golfers in the world.

It's amazing how many baseball managers were not so great players themselves. . . Here are just a few examples. . . Tiger manager Sparky Anderson had a lifetime batting average of only .218. . . Dodger manager Tom Lasorda pitched in the majors for 3 years and never won a game. . . Angel manager Gene Mauch had a lifetime batting average of only .238. . . and White Sox manager Tony LaRussa hit only .199 in his big league career.

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Niles West Athletes names MVP's

Niles West High School athletes Greg Czernik, Alan Dassow, Ingrid Helgeson, Doug St. Marie, and Linda Steiner have each been named by their teammates at MVP (Most Valuable Player) for their respective sports.

Czernik, only a junior, is a quiet, hardworking athlete who made the adjustment to a new system with good success, according to head boys' basketball coach Tom Meyer. Playing the center position, he was the leading rebounder in the Christmas tournament and has been selected by his teammates as next year's captain.

As Dassow graduates this spring, he leaves behind a four-year swimming record that most recently included conference championships in two events, and the 11th fastest time in the state in the 100 yard freestyle. The three-time all-conference athlete will continue swimming at Iowa State next year, according to his coach, Don Larson.

Consistency of performance on balance beam and leadership by example are qualities that earned Helgeson the MVP title, said head girls' gymnastics coach Jodi Nebbia. During the season, she improved her score from 6.4 to 8.2, and in an event

where staying on the apparatus is crucial, she recorded a scant four falls during the entire 13 meet season. Helgeson also served as team captain.

St. Marie, an all-conference wrestler and co-captain with a 34-7-1 season record, has been a valuable asset to his team for the past three years, according to wrestling coach Bob Porter. He has been conference champion three times, regional champion two years in a row, and completed this season by competing in the state tournament. St. Marie was the winner of his 167 lb. weight class at both the Leyden and Glenbrook South Tournaments.

Steiner, a sophomore, was her team's leading rebounder and scorer this season, according to girls' basketball coach Gene Earl. She was selected to the all-tournament team at the Evanston Tournament, where she averaged 19 points in three games, and was named by the league coaches as an all-conference player.

"Each of these athletes exemplifies the Niles West sports tradition of excellence. They make us proud to be part of the school," said Gerald Turry, the athletic director.

### Gemini volleyballers take third in state

The Girls' Volleyball Team from Gemini Junior High School, 8555 N. Greenwood, Niles—East Maine School District 63—ended a successful season by taking the third place trophy home from the IESA State Tournament.

Gemini defeated the team from Auburn to qualify for the semifinal match. They then fell to the eventual champion, Turner Junior High School from Jacksonville, by scores of 15-7 and 15-5. They then clinched third place by defeating Shelbyville Junior High 15-0 and 15-12.

Members of the team are: Melanie Borys, Susie Dimitric, Cyndy Feinberg, Michele Grubavac, Moniquea Jones, Cindy Lechin, Tracy LeVine, Kim Leva, Tina Presutti, Shannon Stolz, Fanoula Tavlarides, Demetra Tingas, Pauline Tingas, Mindy Weiner, and Sylvia Zarczynski.

Donald G. Huebner, Principal of Gemini Junior High School, is proud of the accomplishments of the team. Special recognition should be extended to Mr. Bill Gibson, coach of the team.

### Golf lessons

The Morton Grove Park District is pleased to announce indoor golf lessons and instruction to be offered this coming session at Chevy Chase Golf Club in Wheeling. The lessons will be given by Sy Wolf, a Staff Professional of U.S. Golf. Sy is a member of the National Golf Federation and the National Seniors Golf Association.

Beginner and intermediate golf will be on Wednesday evenings. The classes are open for ages 8 through 80. Session I is from March 26 to April 30 and Session II is from May 7 to June 11. The fee is \$40.

For more information contact the Morton Grove Park District at 965-1200.

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## BOWLING

### SJB HNS Men's Bowling League

Team	W-L
J&B Sheet Metal	28-14
Anderson Secr	23-19
Classic Bowl	23 1/2-18 1/2
Niles Federal S&L	23-19
Tom Drozdz DDS	22-20
Norwood Federal S&L	22-20
1st Natl Bk of Niles	21-21
Skaja Terrace	22-20
Windjammer Travel	20-22
State Farm Ins.	18-24
Wiedemann Ins.	15 1/2-26 1/2
Team No. 1	14-28

**High Series**

Bob Biewald Jr.	656
Vern Koss	607
Norm Katz	603
Ralph Stempinski	593
Jim Jekot	581

**High Games**

Bob Biewald Jr.	249
Vern Koss	243
Jim Walsh	235
Norm Katz	222
St. John Brebeuf	217

### St. John Brebeuf Women's Bowling League

Macadamias	66-39
Peanuts	62-43
Pecans	60-45
Fiberts	58-47
Cashews	54-51
Almonds	42-63
Pistachios	41-64
Chestnuts	37-68

**High Series**

Pat Nelson	557
Anita Rinaldi	528
Barb Beierwaltes	518
Helen Gronczewski	464

**High Game**

Barb Beierwaltes	206
Pat Nelson	192
Anita Rinaldi	179
Marge Coronato	179

### Catholic Women's Bowling

Team Standings	W-L
State Farm Ins.	64-41
A. Beierwaltes	60-45
Schmitz Insurance	57 1/2-47 1/2
Frankie D's Pub	51 1/2-53 1/2
Skaja Terrace	51-54
Morton Grove Auto Clinic	49-56
Debbie Temps, Ltd.	46-59
1st Natl. Bank of Niles	46-59
Candlelight Jewelers	41-64

**High Series**

G. Thoma	522
L. Nishijima	517
C. Ruth	503
M. Kroll	501
M. Calliser	495
S. Viani	492
R. Giancaspro	490
M. Coronato	481

**High Games**

B. Varon	203
R. Giancaspro	197
C. Ruth	196
G. Thoma	186
G. Medo	183
L. Nishijima	181
S. Viani	181
L. Jacobsen	180

### Senior Mens Bowling

Standings	W-L
Bulldogs	47-16
Bodinos	36-27
Young Seniors	35-28
Dragon Playboys	31-32
Who Cares	30-33
Wait For Us	25-38
Sandbaggers	24-39
Two Plus Two	24-39

**Honor Roll:** Ed Wawrzyniak 560; Sanford Skurrow 554, Julian Akul 531, Vern Warren 526, Mike Huger 515, John Korn 502, Paul Nicholls 487, Larry Dieristofano 482.

### Local Youth Soccer team named outstanding

A Park Ridge soccer team was honored as a Kemper Financial Services Outstanding Youth Soccer Team at today's Chicago Sting game at the Chicago Stadium.

According to Jeff Inwood, a spokesperson for the Chicago Sting, the Park Ridge Whites under-10 soccer team was selected for the Kemper Financial Services Outstanding Youth Soccer Team award because of its outstanding sportsmanship and performance on the field. The team was presented with an award package during special third quarter ceremonies at the Chicago Sting-Cleveland Force game.

The Park Ridge squad was formed in the summer of 1985, and consists of sixteen players from the House League of the Park Ridge Youth Soccer Association. For the past season, the team compiled a record of 6-2. Team members include: Mark Aittaniemi, Daniel Barker, William Cassin, Robert De Mano, Dennis Diach, Jr., Matt Friesl, Edward Hlquist, Conrad Jakubow, Eric Lundin, Christopher Mitchell, Danny Pacer, Jason Riesinger, Rudyard Sadler, Teddy Ward, Nick Weimeschkirch and Kurt Wemerslage.

### Girls Softball Traveling League

The Niles Park District will be holding tryouts for the Girls Softball Traveling League at Grennan Heights Field, 8255 Oketo ave., in Niles. The Traveling League is for girls ages 10-15 years who are interested in playing competitive softball against local park districts. Tryouts for girls ages 10-12 will

be held on Tuesday, May 6th at 4 p.m. at Grennan Heights. Thirteen to fifteen year olds tryout on Thursday, May 8th at 4 p.m. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The season fee is \$30. per player. Interested players should call the Niles Park District office at 967-6633 to be placed on a tryout list.

### Gym and swim classes for handicapped

The Leaning Tower YMCA is offering an open gym class for autistic, mentally retarded, physically handicapped, blind and learning disabilities, 8 months to 14 years of age.

Other classes offered include: Tuesday, 2-3:15 p.m.: preschoolers (all handicaps); Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m.: learning disabled (6-14 years); Thursday, 5:15-6:45 p.m.: (all handicaps); Thursday, 7-8 p.m.: swimming - (all handicaps, all ages).

The Leaning Tower YMCA is located at 6300 W. Touhy ave., Niles. For further information call Ray Newman at 647-8222.

### Swimming lessons for youngsters

Give your grade school boy or girl a head start in learning swimming skills. Take advantage of a week of water safety and swimming lessons offered as a public service over spring break at the Park Ridge YMCA.

Over 30 participating YMCAs throughout the metropolitan Chicago area will offer classes covering swimming methods and water safety techniques. Taught by trained YMCA instructors and qualified volunteers, children are grouped by age and have lessons from 30-45 minutes each day for a week. Everyone who completes the course will receive a Beginner-To-Swim certificate of accomplishment. Classes have been planned to coincide with the local school district's vacation schedule. A minimal registration fee is the only cost to the participant.

According to Leigh Egger, Aquatic Director at the Park Ridge Y, "The Y has been offering this program to children for over 27 years as a public service to help kids get started with good water safety rules in time for summer fun."

For more information contact Leigh at the Park Ridge YMCA, 825-2171, or stop in at 1515 W. Touhy. Early registration is suggested.

### Kenneth E. Koek

Army Reserve Private Kenneth E. Koek, son of Joseph B. and Grace C. Koek of 6837 W. Oakton, Niles, Ill., has received the parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Koek is a medical specialist with the 12th Special Forces Group in Arlington Heights, Ill. He is a 1985 graduate of Niles West High School, Skokie, Ill.

### "Fitness for Funds Week" at YMCA

A special fund raiser will be held at the Leaning Tower YMCA from April 14-19 for Youth and Adults.

Events will include: Swim-For-Funds; Walk/Run-For Funds; Health Fair, Racquetball, Handball & Squash Tournaments, Fitness Classes and Hi-Tech Room Orientation. Prizes, awards and T-shirts will be given to several classifications of winners.

The event is to help raise funds for programs such as Handicapped (Conquerors), Youth Leadership Development, Parent & Child, Youth, Single Parent and Family, Seniors and Outreach, Scholarships for the Needy and for facility and equipment needs.

### Girls' Softball House League

The Niles Park District is now taking registrations for the Girls House League softball teams. This league is for girls ages 9-12 who have a genuine interest in softball, yet are not quite ready for the competitive level of the Traveling Team.

The House League will play on Friday evenings at Jozwiak Park (Franks & Touhy ave., in Niles) beginning on June 20th. Game times are 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. and the season fee is \$15. per player. Practice times will be determined according to coach/team availability.

Register at the Niles Park District office, 7877 Milwaukee ave., in Niles.

Walk/Run-For-Funds events will take place all week and will use pledge cards for donating funds. The Health Fair will be held Thursday, April 17 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. with a \$2 registration fee and will include many types of testing such as vision, hearing, blood pressure, glaucoma, lung capacity, anemia, foot screening, counseling and referrals and films. Other tests are available at nominal fees. The Round Robin A-B-C Racquetball Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and the

Handball/Squash Tournament on April 26. Any Fitness Class can be attended for \$1 per class or \$5 for unlimited classes. The Hi-Tech room will include an orientation, consultation, warm-up, circuit and cool down. The fee is \$10 and \$7 may be applied toward a membership in the Hi-Tech Room if taken within a week.

Information, Rules, Pledge Cards are available at the Membership Desk now. For further information, contact Nicki Doehrer, Program Executive at 647-8222.

### PR Parks Ice Show

"Journey Into Imagination is the name of this year's Ice Show extravaganza. About 350 enthusiastic skaters and their supporting cast of costume makers (mostly moms), props fabricators, program advertising solicitors, music and lighting operators and ushers will combine again this year to produce one of the largest volunteer productions our town creates.

De De Schaus, learn to skate coordinator at the Park Ridge Park District's School of Skating Instruction, will direct her second Ice Show and promises another outstanding performance. And David Santee, Park Ridge's own contribution to the U.S. Olympic Figure Skating Team, will return to contribute his magic to the exciting program.

There will be four performances: Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 19 at 2 p.m.

### Mark J. O'Connor

Marine Cpl. Mark J. O'Connor, son of Joseph S. and Jane A. O'Connor of 1200 Somersset Dr., Glenview, IL, recently completed the Ground Radio Repair Course, conducted by the Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School in Twentynine Palms, Calif.

A 1977 graduate of Loyola Academy, Wilmette, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1984.

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## Morton Grove Senior Center

Upcoming Events of Interest:

### "THE CARING CLIMATE OF BETHANY METHODIST TERRACE"

1 p.m. Tuesday, May 13 at Bethany Methodist Terrace, 8425 Waukegan rd., Morton Grove. Free lunch, meet with staff, and tour. Call the Senior Hot Line, 965-4658, weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon for a reservation and free transportation.

### "SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED"

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 20 at the Village Hall Senior Center, 6101 Capulina ave., Morton Grove. Call the Senior Hot Line, 965-4658, weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon about free transportation.

### "EMERGENCY FLASHING LIGHTS NOW \$25"

Remote controlled Emergency Flashing Lights are now being

sold by the Morton Grove Advisory Commission on Aging for disabled or homebound residents for \$25 (formerly \$60). The light is placed in the front, street-facing window and can be activated from anywhere in the home, if an emergency situation should arise. Call the Senior Hot Line to order a light and to set up installation.

### "CHORE PROGRAM"

Lawn cutting and minor odd jobs provided by neighborhood youth workers to Morton Grove senior citizens (age 65 and over).

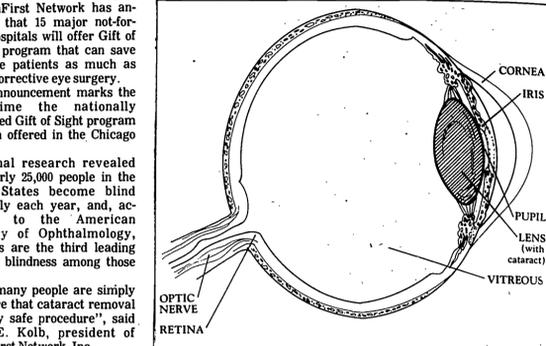
Contributions for this service are asked for at \$2 an hour. Call the Village Hall at 965-4100, ext. 254 to secure a worker. Program begins May 1.

HealthFirst Network has announced that 15 major not-for-profit hospitals will offer Gift of Sight, a program that can save Medicare patients as much as \$100 on corrective eye surgery.

The announcement marks the first time the nationally recognized Gift of Sight program has been offered in the Chicago area.

National research revealed that nearly 25,000 people in the United States become blind needlessly each year, and, according to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, cataracts are the third leading cause of blindness among those over 65.

"Too many people are simply not aware that cataract removal is a very safe procedure", said David E. Kolb, president of HealthFirst Network, Inc.



Cataract, the clouding of the eye's transparent focusing lens, is the third leading cause of blindness among those over 65. Many people go blind, unaware that cataract removal is one of modern medicine's safest operations. For more information, call 1-800-367-7077.

Kolb said that many of the elderly with failing eyesight are afraid to seek treatment; they don't know where to go to find a qualified eye specialist, someone they can trust; and they're afraid of running into hospital bills they wouldn't be able to pay.

"Representing our member hospitals, we began to look for a way to help people with vision problems find convenient access to eye care," Kolb said. The search for the most effective, affordable program of care led Kolb to the Gift of Sight program.

"First, we want to let people know that clouding of the eye's transparent lens, known as cataracts, are not uncommon and can, in most cases, be corrected with a safe and simple surgical procedure," Kolb said. "Second, we want to help those people who

don't have an eye doctor, to schedule an initial eye examination with a licensed ophthalmologist in their area."

"When surgery is deemed necessary by the physician, participating hospitals will absorb up to \$100 of the amount owed for surgery."

"This represents a significant savings, particularly for most Medicare patients who are on fixed incomes," said Kolb.

Fifteen HealthFirst Network hospitals are offering the program. Located throughout the six-county metropolitan Chicago area, the participating hospitals make the Gift of Sight accessible to everyone in the greater Chicago area.

The number to call for more information about the Gift of Sight is 1-800-367-7077.

## Emergency ID bracelets for seniors

The emergency identification bracelet program sponsored by the Village of Niles was started on November 8th, 1982.

The bracelet is available to all residents 55 and over and to those whose medical condition requires such special identification. The purpose of the program is to provide individuals with an effective means of emergency notification to authorized persons in times of need.

The Spindel Stainless Steel bracelet is being offered by the Village at a nominal fee of \$3.00. The bracelet contains a personal ID code number and telephone number of the Niles Police Department where the resident's home address, special medical needs, emergency contacts and other vital information will be kept on permanent file. If the wearer is injured or incapacitated, the information on file will be available to authorities through the individual's code number.

Application forms for the bracelets are available at the Niles Senior Center. To obtain the bracelet, residents should complete the application and either mail or bring it to the Niles Senior Center, 8060 Oakton Street, Niles, Illinois 60648 along with a \$3.00 processing fee. Checks should be made payable to the Village of Niles. Once the application is processed, the resident will be notified when the bracelet is ready.

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The Niles Senior Center offers a variety of services and programs.

Recreation...  
-men's and women's clubs  
-one day senior citizen bus trips  
-several vacation type tours offered annually  
-special events (luncheons, art fairs, card tournaments)  
-creative arts (craft classes, oil painting demonstrations, choral group, square dancing, quilting, ceramics, needlepoint, candlewick embroidery and learn-a-craft.

Education...  
-informational speakers  
-classes  
-library  
-resource files

Transportation...  
-free bus system for all Niles residents  
-RTA special user cards (age 65+)  
-subsidized taxi cab service for seniors

Health...  
-health informational speakers  
-home delivered meals program for the homebound  
-individual health consultation Friday mornings by appointment (includes blood pressure) \$5

charge  
-blood pressure program  
-free lending closet of medical equipment  
-men's exercise classes  
-yoga classes  
-emergency identification bracelet program (\$3)  
-life alert program  
-nursing home referral listing  
Information and Referral...

-link up with social service agencies and community resources  
-information and assistance in filling out grants and forms (medicare, homestead exemption, circuit breaker, food stamps and public assistance)  
-Supportive Services...  
-legal assistance by appointment  
-income tax assistance by appointment during tax season

-wills program by appointment  
-Rules of the Road review course for drivers  
-Merchant Discount program  
-postal alert program  
-discount on vehicle sticker (if 62nd birthday falls before December 31; one car only per senior citizen household)  
Publications...  
-monthly calendar of activities

-monthly flyer highlighting special events of the month  
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## Health Maintenance Organizations

New HMO's for seniors are growing in number. HMO's are set up to insure health care and provide services. Generally, they offer competitive health care at reasonable prices. The Federal government, by new regulations that went into effect in February, 1984, is actively encouraging HMO's to serve Medicare beneficiaries. Under these regulations HMO's that sign a contract with Medicare are paid a set fee for each Medicare beneficiary who enrolls, regardless of how much or how little care the person needs. HMO's must provide at least the basic Medicare package of benefits, without the deductibles or co-payments. In some cases, for an additional fee, HMO's will provide services not covered by Medicare, such as eye examinations. Each HMO is different. They use different doctors and hospitals, charge different premiums, and have different administrative policies. Some HMO's have lock-in policies which do not allow you to go outside the HMO and use your Medicare coverage. The HMO's with a "lock-in" feature can provide health care less expensively, and often include services not offered by the regular Medicare Program. Other HMO's do not have a "lock-in" contract and allow you to go outside the HMO for health care - in this case the HMO would not pay, but you would have coverage under the regular Medicare program. There are advantages and disadvantages to belonging to a health maintenance organization. These include:

1. Easier budgeting of health care expenditures.
2. Preventive health care.
3. No Medicare claim forms.
4. Extra benefits or reduced premiums.
- Disadvantages
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2. Limited HMO locations.
3. Limited coverage when you travel.
4. Limited experience with older patients.

AARP free publication "More Health Care for Your Dollar" has detailed information about the pros and cons of joining an HMO and a check list of questions to ask before joining. To order a copy write to: More Health Care For Your Dollar, AARP Fulfillment, 1909 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

## Niles Seniors Dinner Dance

The Niles Senior Center is sponsoring its Fifth Annual Dinner Dance on Friday, May 30, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The theme for the dinner dance is Country and Western. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The dinner hour will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Music for listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by Moonlight Knights Orchestra. Any persons interested in assisting in preparing for the Dinner Dance should call Cindy at 967-6100 ext. 376.

## Maine Township offers myriad senior citizen services

Nearly 20,000 senior citizens live in Maine Township—one of the largest senior citizen populations in suburban Cook County. Maine Township Supervisor Paul K. Halverson said, "They are a valued part of our community, and we attempt to provide a wide variety of services to meet their needs. Furthermore, we are continuously reassessing those needs so we can better serve them." The township provides information and referral services to help seniors locate needed services; it sponsors a discount card to help seniors boost their buying power; it provides social activities through the Maine Township Seniors group; it participates in a nutrition site program to provide hot lunches for seniors; and it seeks input on senior citizen needs through the Maine Township Council on Aging, the volunteer committee for the Maine Township Seniors, and the newly-created Township Advisory Committee for Senior Citizen Services.

One of the key programs provided by Maine Township is an information and referral clearinghouse to help seniors obtain information on housing, medical services, social and mental health services, nutrition, home-delivered meals, employment, energy assistance, social activities and a variety of other service. Senior citizens can obtain information through this service by calling Grayce Duffy at the Maine Township Town Hall, 297-2510.

To help fund this program, Maine Township has been awarded four successive grants since 1983, totalling \$53,557, by the Suburban Cook County Area Agency on Aging. "We are very proud to have been selected for these grants," Halverson said. "In doing so, the Area Agency on Aging has recognized our community outreach programs and extensive services to the Maine Township senior citizen population." The Illinois Department on Aging has selected Maine Township as part of a pilot project on elderly abuse. The Selection was based on the township's leadership in community awareness as well as the substantial size of its senior citizen population.

Maine Township senior citizens also can add to their buying power through a senior citizen discount program initiated by the township in cooperation with the Des Plaines, Morton Grove and Park Ridge Chambers of Commerce. For information on obtaining a card call the township offices at 297-2510. A wide variety of social activities are offered to the 1000 members of the Maine Township Seniors. These include day trips, monthly luncheons, theater outings and occasional overnight excursions. For membership information, contact Sue Neuschel or Helen Jung, 297-2510.

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Fee is \$10 per person and \$5 for additional family members participating in the class. Classes will be held in the nursing education classroom located on the hospital's first floor, east wing.

For additional information and advance registration, please call the hospital's Health Promotion and Wellness office at 794-6044.

Professional home nursing services are available with physician referral from Resurrection's Home Health Services department. Call 774-8000, Ext. 6835 for more information.

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## ATTENTION: SENIOR CITIZENS

Maine Township has been designated by the Suburban Cook County Area Agency on Aging as the INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SITE for SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES for the Maine Township Community.

Through this I & R facility, Maine Township is offering seniors the opportunity to expand their horizons, broaden their outlook, widen their social contacts and increase their awareness of all the benefits that are available to older adults.

If you need to know any information regarding the Senior Citizens Services available to Maine Township residents, call 297-2510.

If you are involved with a program or service dealing with Senior Citizens, call this same number to be sure that your service and information are available for those in the community who may need them.

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## Swedish Covenant offers Medcall Program

Swedish Covenant Hospital, 5145 N. California Ave., is offering Medcall, a new service to the elderly and others with serious health problems who live alone.

"Medcall allows people to call for help in a medical emergency even when they can't get to a telephone," according to Barbara Goode, ACSW, Swedish Covenant Hospital manager of social service. "The service enables many older persons to keep living independently and eases the worries of those who care about them. Convalescents can also use the program as long as they need it."

The Medcall user wears a small pendant-style transmitter and simply pushes a button in case of trouble. A trained operator or immediately calls family members, friends, or the emergency medical service the user has designated to come and render aid.

For information or to order Medcall, contact Barbara Goode, 878-8200, Ext. 5284.

### Speaker on incontinence

Jean Goldman, Skokie resident and director of social services at Bethesda Hospital, will be guest speaker at the next "I Will Manage" self-help group meeting.



Barbara Goode, ACSW, Swedish Covenant Hospital manager of social service, explains Medcall to Doris Usedom, before her recent discharge from Swedish Covenant Hospital. The device promotes independent living by helping people with health problems stay at home more safely.

## CJE earns Governor's Award



(L-R) Ronald Weismehl, Executive Vice President, Council for Jewish Elderly, Caren Herzog, Supervisor of CJE's Adult Day Care Program, and Connie Steinau, Director of Adult Day Care, proudly receive the Governor's Award for the Outstanding General Adult Day Care Program in Illinois, from Janet Otwell, Director of the Illinois Department on Aging, during the Governor's Conference held at the Americana Congress.

Council for Jewish Elderly's Adult Day Care Program was cited for its excellence in programming which includes socialization, health monitoring, personal care, and special exercises. Every-day activities include current events forums, arts and crafts, games and cultural discussions. Special trips to museums, and restaurants, are an important component of the program. "Adult Day Care," says Weismehl, "is an important service that enables older people to remain living in their own homes, in their own communities."

## Northern Illinois Regional Senior Olympics

Any woman or man 55 years of age or older who enjoys athletic and social opportunities is invited to participate in the Northern Illinois Regional Senior Olympics, to be held May 15-17, at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. The event is hosted by Northern Illinois University's College of Continuing Education and Office of Campus Recreation in cooperation with the State of Illinois Department on Aging, Springfield. Participants can compete in such activities as golf, racquetball, bike racing, tennis, billiards, and the long jump. Entries must be post marked by May 1, 1986. For more information, contact the Suburban Cook County Area Agency on Aging, 559-0616.

## Covenant Village of Northbrook... A continuing care retirement community

One hundred years ago this spring, the Evangelical Covenant Church opened its first retirement center on Foster Avenue in Chicago, adjacent to Swedish Covenant Hospital.

Today, the Covenant Retirement Communities have grown to include 12 campuses located in California, Washington, Minnesota, Illinois, Connecticut, and Florida. The long history of experience behind this organization has contributed to the high quality of life currently enjoyed in the Covenant Retirement Communities.

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Consideration of a retirement community requires a great deal of careful thought and early planning. One important consideration is the proven financial stability of a sponsoring organization.

Covenant Village of Northbrook welcomes your inquiries and visits.

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## CJE seeks summer volunteers

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Although volunteers of all ages are needed, high school and college students are especially encouraged to volunteer. "Volun-

teering at Lieberman offers students a chance to work in a health care environment plus insight into our heritage," says Wasserman. "Many of the Lieberman residents were born before or at the beginning of the 20th century, and lived through the advent of electricity, cars, and telephones, World Wars I and II, and the Great Depression. There are several residents over age 100 at Lieberman Centre, and most residents are in their 80's."

Volunteering a couple hours a week can bring a sense of fulfillment to people of all ages. For further information or application, contact Shelly Wasserman, Volunteer Coordinator, 674-7210.

## Eye care available for elderly

A nationwide project that provides elderly Americans with professional medical and surgical eye care, regardless of their ability to pay, began April 14 in Illinois, according to Sen. Walter Dudy (R-7th).

Sponsored by the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Illinois Association of Ophthalmology Inc., the National Eye Care Project will provide medical eye care for Illinois residents, age 65 and older, who do not have a personal eye physician.

"The elderly are more vulnerable to eye disease, but many times don't get regular medical care because they have limited incomes," Dudy said.

"This project helps them get the care they need."

Interested senior citizens may call the project's toll-free number (1-800-222-EYES) to be matched with nearby ophthalmologists who have volunteered their services.

Patients without Medicare or health insurance will receive a physician's services without charge. Participating doctors will also accept Medicare or other health insurance as payment in full, for this project only.

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## Red Cross Knit Shop seeks volunteers

Does knitting and crocheting come second nature to you? Can you almost create your patterns with your eyes closed? If so, the American Red Cross Holiday Knit Shop invites you to help others with your talent.

The Holiday Knit Shop is in search of volunteers to knit or crochet sweaters, scarfs, afghans, mittens and baby items for this December. These special

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## Safety improvements at St. Matthew

The Board of Governors has approved a plan to upgrade the safety features and to remodel certain living areas in St. Matthew Lutheran Home. The plan was developed by the Building and Grounds Committee and presented to Chairperson Donald Sebastian.

A new automatic sprinkler system with smoke dampers and smoke detectors with hold-open devices wired to close upon signal will improve a fire safety system that has served residents of St. Matthew well during its 26 years. St. Matthew's fire alarm system is tied into the Park Ridge Fire Department. "This system will provide maximum safety for our residents and staff," Sebastian stated in his committee's report to the board.

It was explained that only fire doors having glass or frames not meeting the present requirements will be replaced. Sprinkler heads are to be placed in the closets of each room. Also, every room will have one or two of the sprinkler heads.

In the remodeling program, a nurses' station and a utility room will be constructed on Chapel Lane. New lighting in hallways and resident rooms will accommodate the residents.

## Pharmaceutical Assistance Program

Nearly 3,000 area senior citizens gained free heart medicine last year under the state's Pharmaceutical Assistance Program, according to State Representative Cal Sutker (D-Skokie).

"The program has proved highly successful in helping low-income seniors and disabled persons who have difficulty meeting spiraling prescription costs," Sutker said. "Although still in its infancy, the program has benefited thousands of recipients and I am sure as awareness of the program increases we will see a dramatic growth in these numbers."

The Pharmaceutical Assistance Program, which kicked off last July, offers free heart prescriptions to disabled persons and senior citizens age 65 and older. To qualify for the program, applicants must meet the annual household income guidelines of \$14,000 or less and pay a one-time \$80 membership fee.

Sutker said participants receive a special membership card to present to their local pharmacist in return for free heart prescriptions.

"Beyond the promising interest in the program, the \$817,000 cost to the state is well below the original estimated cost of \$5 million," Sutker said. "Given the program's cost and effectiveness, I am confident the legislature will act to expand the program with other life-sustaining drugs for low-income seniors and disabled citizens."

For more information on the new Pharmaceutical Assistance Program, please call the toll-free number 1/800-732-6666.

**James T. Murphy Jr.**

First Lt. James T. Murphy Jr., son of James T. and Pam Murphy of 1318 Marita Drive, Boulder City, Nev., has graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training, and has received silver wings at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz. His wife, Reta, is the daughter of Walter and Irene Krozel of 5725 Warren St., Morton Grove, Ill.

## Social services for seniors at Medical & Surgical Associates

Life after retirement and in the later years of life is characterized in this country by our media and by our cultural beliefs as carefree, happy, and full of recreational activities. In reality, many elderly people find themselves faced with health difficulties, the death of family and close friends, and limited financial resources. The term "season of losses" has been used to describe this part of the life cycle.

Elderly people often experience a series of physical, mental, personal, and social losses which make this period of their life anything but carefree. As the body ages, there is a general decline in strength and a gradual deterioration in the senses and functioning of vital organs. Recovery from illness or injury will often be slower than at a younger age making additional medical care and assistance necessary. A decrease in mental functioning may occur with the person experiencing memory difficulties or problems completing tasks they've handled well for years.

On a personal level, friends and relatives, often the same age or younger than the elderly individual, may die leaving the person to struggle with their grief and lack of social contacts at the same time. In situations where a spouse has died, the individual must also cope with new tasks such as cleaning, car repair, financial matters, etc. previously handled by the mate. Socially, elderly may not know where they fit in without being part of the workforce and may be uncomfortable entering new areas and activities. The loss of friends complicates this and the elderly can become socially isolated and possibly depressed. Financial concerns may further limit the elderly person's ability to participate in outside activities.

These four areas of loss - physical, mental, personal and social - can combine to produce situations which are overwhelming to the elderly and worrisome to their concerned family members. There are a

number of resources available to assist in dealing with these issues but often individuals and families are unsure of what they need, uncertain of what's available, and unaware of how to locate the resource which would offer assistance.

In response to these needs, Medical and Surgical Associates of Park Ridge, S.C., a primary care physicians office at 112 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, Ill. has been offering a service unique to the Chicago area for the last 14 months. Tamela Schulz, MSW, a certified social worker in the state of Illinois, is available in the office to assist elderly persons and their families in determining their needs and locating necessary resources which will make adjustments to this "season of losses" smoother.

She can provide information on health-related services (home nursing, medical equipment, chore services), community and social organizations (Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Care, Senior Citizens' centers, etc.), retirement and nursing homes, and many other useful services which people may be unaware of or are unsure how to locate them. In addition, Tamela provides individual and family counseling services around the issues of loss.

This may take the form of counseling and education around health concerns and/or emotional concerns such as depression and anxiety which might result from trying to cope with numerous losses at once. Families who are concerned about their elderly relative's situation can also experience personal and family tensions and Tamela can assist in sorting these out.

Tamela's service is available to the entire community. Home visits for evaluation, referral to resources, and counseling are available where necessary. For more information on this useful service or to make an appointment to discuss your personal situation with Tamela, contact her at Medical and Surgical Associates of Park Ridge, 112 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, 696-3370.

## Mammography Services

Ten out of eleven women will never get breast cancer. But if you are over the age of 35, you are at high risk of developing some form of breast disease. Women over the age of 50 should protect their health by having this fast, simple imaging procedure done yearly.

Sheridan Road Hospital has state-of-the-art equipment. A physician's order is not required to have a mammography test at Sheridan Road Hospital. The results of your mammogram are sent to your physician.

Call 508-6666 to make an appointment.

### Sheridan Road Hospital

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center  
6130 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois 60660

## Chicago's first Urinary Continence Center celebrates birthday

Chicago's first center for the treatment of urinary incontinence problems opened at Bethesda Hospital, 2451 W. Howard, six months ago. Since then many area residents have had their incontinence managed, controlled or cured through the efforts of the Center's health care team.

Urologists Charles M. Feinstein, M.D. and Thomas C. Malvar, M.D. are two members of this team. They explain that a variety of people are good candidates for treatment.

Pointing out that urinary incontinence problems affect 10 to 12 million people of all ages nationwide, Dr. Feinstein stresses that the social and psychological aspects of incontinence are often worse than the physical problems.

"People who are incontinent tend to isolate themselves because of embarrassment. Incontinence is the single largest reason for people to be sent to nursing homes," he explains.

According to Dr. Malvar, if an accurate diagnosis is made, appropriate therapy can help the majority of older people with incontinence problems. Currently many people with incontinence problems are in nursing homes.

Too often, they are not evaluated. "At the Center we try to determine the causes of the incontinence. Physical examinations, laboratory tests, neurological evaluations and medical histories are a few of the methods we use," states Dr. Malvar.

Asthmatics, middle aged women, persons with multiple sclerosis and men with prostatic conditions all may have urinary incontinence. Young women whose bladders have been weakened through child bearing are subject to "stress incontinence."

Many young, childless women also experience occasional stress incontinence, characterized by urinary leakage as an accompaniment to such everyday activities as laughing

at a joke and running for a bus.

The Center provides a number of treatment options, including:

- Medications
- Behavior management techniques such as biofeedback
- Exercises
- Surgery to provide anatomical correction when necessary
- Prosthetic devices surgically implanted to help muscles control flow of urine
- Absorbent underclothing and other inconspicuous devices.

The Urinary Continence and Dysfunction Center at Bethesda is staffed by urologists, gynecologists, neurologists, nurses, social workers and psychiatrists. For additional information or to make an appointment, call 761-6000.

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People withdraw from family and friends because of embarrassment and a loss of self-esteem. They alter

their living patterns to keep their incontinence secret.

At the Urinary Continence and Dysfunction Center we strive to cure or to keep the effect of incontinence to a minimum.

No one should accept incontinence as untreatable. Medication, exercise or behavioral techniques and surgery are some ways to cure the problem. And there are other means by which to relieve the anxiety and embarrassment of a possible accident.

Help and support are here.

Call the Urinary Continence and Dysfunction Center at 761-6000. A team of specialists which includes a urologist, neurologist, gynecologist, psychologist, nurse clinician and social worker works to bring you back to a full and happy life.

## URINARY CONTINENCE AND DYSFUNCTION CENTER

Bethesda Hospital, 2451 W. Howard St., Chicago, IL 60645. (312) 761-6000

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## Volunteers enrich residents' lives

Six students from Notre Dame High School in Niles, 33 community residents and six health center volunteers, will be honored April 24 during a volunteer recognition luncheon at Holy Family Health Center in Des Plaines.

During the luncheon, five volunteers will be awarded a certificate for 100 or more hours in 1985. They are: Robert Crandall of Niles; June Cronin of Elk Grove Village; Fran Mikulec of Des Plaines; and Dorothy McMahon and Fran McMahon of Mt. Prospect.

Six Holy Family Health Center residents and 11 community volunteers will receive award pins for 200 or more hours for 1985. They are: Mary Slavik, Catherine College, Joseph Brosnan, Joseph Jacklin, Gertrude Salsbury and Anna Kruse, all Health Center residents; Ken and Millie Bradshaw of Des Plaines; Patricia Wilson and Geraldine Scanton of Mt. Prospect; Lita Toll of Skokie; Marcella Wallin of Arlington Heights; Stanley and Vera Zabiski of Morton Grove; Jean Dodiv of Niles; Crosby and Ceil Zimmer of Chicago.

"Our volunteers are very special people. Not only do they give up their time, but they give the residents tender, loving care and a special one-on-one relationship to show they are not forgotten," said Sister Edmund, Director of Volunteers.

Showing that someone cares and becoming more aware of the needs of others outside the classroom setting is the experience Notre Dame High School students share as part of their community volunteer program.

"Becoming a part of this volunteer program also gives these students a feeling of self esteem for helping others," explained Paul Crawford, Religion Instructor at Notre Dame.



Jim Basham of Niles (r), a student at Notre Dame High School in Niles, checks his cards with Brian Joyce, a resident at Holy Family Health Center in Des Plaines. Jim is one of six student volunteers from Notre Dame who will be honored during a volunteer recognition luncheon on April 24 at the Health Center. For more information about Holy Family Health Center, call 296-3335.

The six Notre Dame students transport wheelchair residents, assist the activity department with special events, play games or just chat with the residents during their daily visits to the Health Center.

"When we first started coming here, the residents were unresponsive to us," said Nick Gamranes, a Morton Grove volunteer. "But now our faces have become more familiar, and they light up whenever they see us. I enjoy listening to the residents reminisce about their past."

"I thoroughly enjoy having the boys come to the Health Center," said Sister Edmund. "Their youth and vitality has created a warm, friendly atmosphere."

The Notre Dame students are a small portion of the success of Holy Family Health Center's volunteer program. Volunteers from the community and Health Center residents spend several

## Good Health in the Summer

After the clouds and the cold of winter and spring, summer is time for fun in the sun. Exposure to the sun provides you with vitamin D, but over exposure can cause the discomforts of sunburn as well as the aging of skin and even skin cancer. Here are a few pointers for enjoying the sun safely:

- 1) Protect your face and head with a brimmed hat or cap.
- 2) Wear sunglasses.
- 3) Limit exposure to the sun from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. as the sun's rays are most intense during this time.
- 4) Protect your skin with a sun screen cream or sun block lotion. Sun screens filter out the ultra violet rays which burn and allows tanning to occur from less harmful rays. Some sun screens contain PABA. If you have any skin allergies, check with your physician before using this. Be sure to read the label and all instructions carefully. Sun blocks prevent all ultra violet rays from getting through and prevents tanning as well as burning. Be sure to read the label and all instructions carefully.

Summer is outdoor time for you, as it is for insects and bugs.

Summer, therefore, is also the time for bites and stings. Some simple precautions:

- 1) When you are in the yard or out golfing do not use sweet smelling perfumes, or scented sprays or hair tonics as the fragrance attracts insects.
- 2) If you are sensitive to insect stings it is a good idea to have 1% hydrocortisone cream available for immediate use. You can buy Cortaid over the counter at your pharmacy. Please read the label and instructions carefully.
- 3) If a bite or sting occurs and you have had an allergic reaction to a bite or sting in the past go to the emergency room immediately. Here are some first aid tips for those who have no previous allergic reactions:
  - 1) Wash the area with soap and water.
  - 2) Remove the stinger if visible.
  - 3) Wash the area again with soap and water. Apply ice.
  - 4) Apply 1/2% hydrocortisone cream (Cortaid) to the area.
  - 5) If excessive redness or swelling occurs, call your physician.

## Catalog of U.S. Government books available

The U.S. Government Printing Office has a free catalog of almost 1,000 of the Government's bestsellers. As official sales agent for U.S. Government publications, the GPO stocks more than 15,000 titles, including 550 subscriptions. To create the catalog, popular and general interest titles were selected from this inventory. Featuring books on children, energy, gardening, history, space travel, and more, the illustrated, annotated catalog is designed to make Government books more accessible to the general public.

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## Hemoccult screenings

The Niles Senior Center is sponsoring a hemoccult screening program on Wednesday, April 23rd and Wednesday, April 30th at 1:30 p.m. A hemoccult test can detect blood in the stool before it can be seen and can detect colon cancer in its early stages. Early colon cancer is highly curable. On April 23rd, Laurie O'Reilly, the geriatric nurse will discuss how to use the kit at home. Each participant will receive a kit at this time. One week later, on April 30th each participant can bring the kit back to the center where results will be given at that time. The total cost to each participant is \$2.00. Please call 967-6100 ext. 376 if you are planning to participate. It is recommended that a hemoccult test be done on a yearly basis after the age of 40.

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## Senior clinic offered at Edgewater Hospital

Seniors can obtain high quality medical outpatient services for only \$3.00 a visit through the Ambulatory Care Department at Edgewater Hospital. All laboratory tests, X-rays, and physician services are included

in a treatment session. If hospitalization is indicated, patient charges are based upon a patient's ability to pay. For further information, please phone Edgewater Hospital (312) 878-6000 ext. 3100.

## North Shore Hotel offers dignified, quality lifestyle

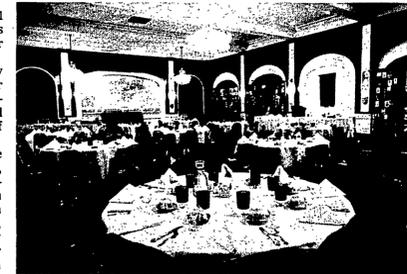
The North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago Ave., Evanston, has packaged the ideal lifestyle for senior citizens.

"We offer a dignified, quality way of life," says Administrator John Young. "We combine independence with concern, and sociality with the right amount of privacy."

More than 250 seniors enjoy the good life at the North Shore, where something exciting happens every day. Residents can choose from a book review, a sing-along, arts and crafts, aerobic classes, a concert, body dynamics, drama classes, choir practice, a travelogue, a first run movie (shown in the hotel's own movie theater with oversized screen) and a visit from a tax expert.

"Summer brings the use of the North Shore's own 'Epcot Center'," says Social Director Mary Lou Gary. "That's what we call our landscaped garden with the heated swimming pool, umbrella tables and comfortable spots to sun."

Nutrition is carefully watched by diet experts who plan three appetizing and healthful meals a day. Meals are served in the brightest, sunniest room



The North Shore Hotel is ready for dinner.

imagineable, every table decorated with fresh flowers.

There is another side to life at the North Shore and that's the right to privacy. No matter how busy the day or evening, residents are entitled to retire to their own private apartments where they can rejuvenate their energy, relax, rest or read. Seniors move into the North Shore as they would into any elegant apartment building. All units are completely furnished, including carpeting and drapes. However, a resident

can choose to decorate with his or her own belongings.

Prices include all meals, house cleaning services and the full social program.

The combination of proper diet and exercise combined with fun and companionship and ringed with privacy makes for the perfect lifestyle for anyone. Why should a senior citizen not enjoy the same thing?

At the North Shore Hotel...they do.

## State grant aids elderly

Director Janet S. Otwell of the Illinois Department on Aging announced today that 28 community-based agencies throughout the state will share more than \$450,000 in state grants to help promote the independence of the elderly.

"The 'Promote Independence Grants' will fund workshops, service demonstrations and research efforts that will help older people live independently in their own homes and communities," said Otwell.

"Each of the agencies will focus on a particular initiative, such as health and wellness, intergenerational programs, outreach, volunteerism, crime prevention and consumer awareness," she said.

The Department on Aging received over 150 proposals for the one-time grants, which will be funded from April 15-September 30. Selection was based on the content and structure of the proposal, as well as geographic location of the agency and density of the 60+ population in that area.

Local agencies receiving grants include: Northwest Service Coordination for the Health Impaired Elderly - Arlington Heights, and Polish Welfare Association - Chicago.

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# HOSPITAL NEWS

## ANAD group meeting

Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders—ANAD will hold a group meeting for anorexics, bulimics, parents, and families at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 24 at Highland Park Hospital, 718 Glenview Ave., Highland Park, IL. The meeting is free. Those interested are invited to attend. ANAD groups

now hold regular meetings in numerous North Shore communities and other sections of greater Chicago. For additional information call 831-3438. Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia are dangerous eating disorders characterized by extreme loss of weight and/or binge eating and purging.

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## "Wellness" seminar

On Saturday, April 26 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Heart Associations of Lake and North Cook County, Divisions of the Chicago Heart Association, will sponsor "Wellness '86".

This annual event which will be held at Deerfield High School, features classroom instruction, physical fitness, nutrition, stress management, aerobics, relaxation and topics of general health information. Registration is limited to the first 700 who register. The registration fee is \$15 and includes a heart healthy lunch. Citizens over 65 or 18 and under may pay \$12.

To request a brochure, or additional information, contact either the Heart Association of Lake County (382-0808) or the Heart Association of North Cook County (675-1536).

## LGH seeks volunteers

Lutheran General Hospital is participating in two nationwide research studies to benefit heart disease. We need volunteers who have some time and would like to participate. Volunteers should have mild congestive heart failure or develop anginal chest pain with exertion. If interested, please contact Teri Young, RN, 696-7655.

## LGH contribution



The Occupational Therapy Department at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, recently received a pre-treatment, fluidotherapy apparatus, thanks to contributions from northwest Chicago resident Alice Sypel and Lutheran General's Service League.

Shown above (l-r) with the apparatus, are Alice Sypel; Sandee Main, Lutheran General Service League chairman; Lori Borkus, Lutheran General Occupational Therapy/Therapeutic Recreation director; Barbara Raff, certified hand specialist at Lutheran General; and Arlene Piper, Lutheran General Physical Disabilities unit manager.

## Back Care program

Eight out of 10 Americans will experience back pain at some point in their lives. Ten million people a day are treated for lower back pain. Yet, almost all back pain is preventable.

With these facts in mind, and with special emphasis on preventing back pain, Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Department of Rehabilitation Services offers a comprehensive, individualized Back Care Program. Each participant receives a thorough back evaluation, attends four therapeutic/educational sessions and is given individualized home exercise and body mechanics plans. The Back Care Program is considered outpatient therapy, which is reimbursable under many health insurance policies. Interested persons should contact Northwestern Memorial's Department of Rehabilitation Services at 908-3229 by April 17 for more information, or to arrange for a physician referral to the next Back Care Program series which begins Thursday, May 1. The first three therapeutic sessions will meet consecutive Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., with the fourth session-meeting one month after the previous session.

## Bethesda's Target Health wants you!

Free health screenings from podiatry to cataracts, glaucoma and blood sugar, will be on the agenda for target health participants.

Plan to attend anytime from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 19 when Target Health comes to Bethesda Hospital, 2451 W. Howard St., Chicago. Optional blood chemistry tests and coronary risk profiles also will be provided for a minimal fee—\$15 for both tests.

For more information, call 761-6000. No appointment is necessary to attend the health fair, open to all persons 18 and over.

## United Ostomy meeting

The United Ostomy Association/North Suburban Chicago Chapter will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at Lutheran General Hospital, 1775 Dempster St., Park Ridge, in the East Dining Room on the tenth floor.

This month's program will be our 11th Anniversary Party, with guest speaker, Dr. Al Serritella, from Laporte, Indiana, who will speak on Crohn's Disease. For further information on our organization, call 966-9639.

## New Voice Club speaker

"Eating for the Health of It" will be the topic for the meeting of the Swedish Covenant Hospital New Voice Club on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Anderson Pavilion Auditorium, 2751 W. Winona.

Mary Sobol, M.S., R.D., clinical nutritionist at the hospital, will discuss the areas of diet and nutrition. After her talk she will open the meeting for questions from the audience.

Coffee and conversation will follow. The New Voice Club is a free educational and support group for laryngectomee patients, those who have had their vocal cords surgically removed, and their families. All laryngectomees are welcome to attend. For more information contact, Sheila Derman, 878-8200, Ext. 5305.

## Speaker available

Dr. Marshall Dickholtz, Jr. of the Dickholtz Chiropractic Center, 9346 Waukegan Rd., Morton Grove is available to speak to community groups, churches, synagogues, schools, social clubs, and businesses on Chiropractic and its effects on the total body.

To request a speaking engagement with Dr. Dickholtz call the Center at 967-7200.

## Literacy Council. Niles West...

Cont'd from Skokie-L'wood P.1

colwood. Both Chulay and Hamilton attended the first meeting of the Coalition held at the Niles Public Library. At that meeting, teachers of the Learn To Read classes sponsored by the Coalition, gave the new Council members some insight to the problems area adults have with illiteracy. Through case study presentations, the teachers explained that because of literacy problems many area adults are unable to advance at work, cannot help their child with homework, and cannot write a check. The Council members were surprised to learn that as many as 45,000 adults in the Oakton Community College district may be functionally illiterate.

The Literacy Coalition includes the Niles, Des Plaines, Lincolnwood, Skokie, Glenview, Northbrook and Wilmette Libraries and Oakton Community College. Free Learn To Read classes are offered at the Des Plaines Public Library and the Skokie campus of Oakton Community College. All libraries have special collections of books and book/cassette tape kits for adults wanting to improve their reading skills. The Lincolnwood Public Library serves as coordinator of the Coalition.

To learn more about Learn To Read classes or to volunteer as a tutor, call 635-1426. The Oakton District Public Libraries Literacy Coalition is partially funded through a grant from the Office of the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library.

## Porno magazines...

Continued from Page 3 where the company is headquartered. However, Southland officials said the decision had nothing to do with the potential boycott, but was the result of a survey of 7-Eleven customers and evidence from a federal commission hearing on pornography.

## Morton Grove Library news

Barbara Todd, book reviewer at the Morton Grove Public Library, will review "Women of the Four Winds", by Margaret Fagg Olds, on Sun. April 20 at 2:30 and on Mon. April 21 at 7:30 at the library.

This remarkable book contains the true adventures of four explorers, all American women who were born in the late 1800's.

Annie Smith Peck was a famous mountain climber who climbed Peru's highest mountain at the age of 60.

Delia Akeley was the first woman to lead a museum expedition into darkest Africa, where she studied the Pygmy Indians in the Belgian Congo.

Marguerite Harrison became an American spy in Russia, was imprisoned there, and then became a documentary filmmaker in the Middle East.

Louis Boyd led several scientific expeditions to the icebound coast of Greenland and became an expert on that country.

The inspiring and exciting stories of these four Victorian women who risked their lives in the backwoods of the world makes a fascinating book review. Admission is free.

## No tax hike...

Cont'd from Niles-E.Maine P.1

come from utility, property and state income taxes in the amount of \$3.9 million.

According to Bell, the village anticipates \$131,000 in federal revenue sharing funds up to September, 1986 when the funding is due to expire. "In prior years, we received approximately \$300,000 for the fiscal period. Hopefully, the legislators will renew the funding." Village officials noted the slight increase in the budget will not result in a tax increase because of the anticipated \$6 million in sales revenue. Niles' sales revenue accounts for 37 percent of the budget.

The rate is .49 per \$100 assessed valuation, the lowest tax rate of any installation ceremony.

Senior David Rubin serves as the group's vice president and senior Andy Mills is the secretary/treasurer. Linda Horwitz is the faculty advisor.

the surrounding suburbs, Bell said.

Niles Fire Chief Harry Kinowski submitted a budget request of \$1,817,000. Kinowski's request of \$21,500 for an electronic package for the ambulance was tentatively approved by the board. The electronic equipment will include a new cardiac monitor and observation radio, according to the fire chief.

Niles Police Chief Clarence Emrikson submitted a budget of \$2,557,000, the lion's share being for operating expenses. Approximately \$25,000 is earmarked for revamping the communication center. Plans call for expanding the lobby area of the police station, replacement of some equipment and re-designing the center to make it more efficient for dispatchers, Emrikson said.

Keith Peck, director of public services, submitted expenditures

on line items under different divisions of the department, adding up to a proposed budget of \$3,985,000. Line items included \$84,000 for a Dynahoe (digging equipment for broken water mains) and \$800,000 for improving village streets.

According to Bell, the budget was designed in a "conservative cost-conscious" manner. The tax rate will remain the same as in the past...and the village will continue with its very ambitious road improvement program this year," Bell said.

Formal approval of the budget is expected at the village board meeting on April 22.

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John Scaro, Manager of the Company's Evanston office, will discuss these opportunities, and various aspects of cable television sales. He will be joined by Garland Coble, Sales Supervisor, as they talk about the numerous packages and services Cablevision offers, and the uniqueness of the suburban Chicago market. To acquaint participants with these diverse services, videotapes of premium programming will be viewed and explained.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to call 570-7100 during business hours for information and reservations, as seating is limited.

Cablevision of Chicago serves thirty communities in the Chicago suburbs. It is affiliated

with Cablevision Systems Corporation, an American Stock Exchange Company based in Woodbury, New York. Together Cablevision affiliates serve approximately six hundred thousand subscribers in six states.

## Oakton hosts Lyric Opera performance

Performances of the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists are scheduled for May 3 and 4 in the Performing Arts Center at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines.

"Gianni Schicchi" by Puccini and "La Scala di Seta" (The Silk Ladder) by Rossini will be performed Saturday, May 3, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 4, at 2 p.m. The performances are sponsored by Oakton's Educational Foundation, the Illinois Arts Council and Oakton's Alumni Association.

Began in 1974, the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists offers one of the nation's finest residence performance programs for talented young opera artists.

Tickets are available for \$25 for the May 3 performance and \$15 for the May 4 presentation. A black tie (optional) reception follows the May 3 performance. Contributions are tax deductible, as allowed by law.

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## Niles West junior/senior high strings

String musicians from five junior high schools will join Niles West High School counterparts in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, in the Niles West auditorium. The program highlights each individual school group and also combines their skills for the finale. Schools include: Lincoln Junior High School, South Culver Junior High, and Fairview Park View Junior High, Fairview South, Culver Junior High, and Lincoln Hall.

The massed groups will close the program with Prelude, Air, and Dance from Holst's stirring "Brook Green Suite."

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## Model Train Show in Des Plaines

Great Train Escape, Chicagoland's friendliest and most convenient Toy and Model Train Swap Show, steams into the Northwest Suburbs on Sunday, April 27th, at the Rand Park Field House, 2025 W. Dempster Des Plaines, 1/4 mi. west of I-294.

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## Discount tickets for "A Chorus Line"

Discount tickets for "A Chorus Line" are being offered by Theatre 219 to "early birds" who purchase them between April 15 and June 1. During the six-week period the reserved seat tickets will be sold for \$5, and \$6, which is \$1 less than the regular price.

Theatre 219 will stage the musical sensation at 8:15 p.m. on July 25, 26, and August 1, 2, and at 1:15 p.m. on July 27. The "early bird" discount is valid for all performances except Saturday, Aug. 2. Mail orders only will be accepted for discount tickets. Checks should be made payable to Theatre 219 and sent together with the order to Theatre 219, Oakton St. at Edens, Skokie, IL 60077. Attention: Cynthia Philbin. Prospective purchasers can call 966-3800, ext. 1190, or 966-8220 for additional information.

An April 21 discussion of the cultures of Japan, China, Thailand, Taiwan and Hong Kong will be led by Elmer Gertz, lawyer, world traveler and writer. The free discussion is from 1 to 2:30 p.m., in room 112, Oakton East.

For further information, call 635-1414.

**MILWAUKEE & OAKTON NILES**

Ira (ke) Stein of Skokie and Joy Alfonsi of Niles are hilarious in the roles of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker in Des Plaines Theatre Guild's production of "Come Blow Your Horn." The Neil Simon comedy is playing weekends thru April 27 at Guild Playhouse, 620 Lee St. in downtown Des Plaines, with curtain at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens with IDs except Saturdays. Phone 296-1211 for reservations (noon to 8 p.m.).

## Oakton presents free concert

"Percuss-O-Jazz," a free percussion and jazz band concert under the direction of Jake Jerger is scheduled for April 23, at 8 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines.

Group percussion members are: Oskar Diesberger of Northbrook, Tony DiMartino of Park Ridge, Andrew Goecke of Skokie, Mark Gusek of Evanston, Joe Klingler of Wilmette, Kelly LoPriore of Des Plaines, Matt McCann of Park Ridge, Ted Onley of Wilmette, David Pavkovic of Niles, Chris Schaecher of Des Plaines and Todd Wolf of Morton Grove.

For further information, call 635-1900.

## Cavaliers host information night

What is a drum & bugle corps? The Cavaliers would like to answer that question with an invitation to an open house to be held Friday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Dempster Development Center, 420 Dempster St. in Mt. Prospect.

The evening will include a video presentation of the corps performances, key management personnel to answer your questions, and capped off with an open lesson session for all to view.

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For more information contact Dorothy Heitman at 894-5477 or Don Warren at 763-4410.

## Sorority member

Jennifer Brewczynski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brewczynski of 365 So. Mount Prospect Rd., Des Plaines, is a member of Pi Mu Delta at Lake Forest College (Ill.).

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## Auditions for thriller

The Devonshire Playhouse, 4400 Grove, Skokie, will hold open auditions for the mystery thriller "Rehearsal for Murder" April 21 and 22, 7:30 p.m. The play is adapted from the CBS production which starred Lynn Redgrave and Robert Preston. Sought are 9 men and 6 women ages 25-55. An excellent opportunity for aspiring actors to become involved in a theatrical experience. For more information and an audition appointment call Skokie Park District, 674-1500.

For further information, call 635-1900.

## Clearbrook Center's Annual Benefit Dinner Dance

An elegant evening is ahead for those planning to attend Clearbrook Center's Annual Benefit Dinner Dance on May 3, at the Schaumburg Marriott Hotel. This will be a special event honoring two long-time supporters of Clearbrook, Charles A. Riley, President, C.A. Riley Electric Construction Corp. and Nicholas M. Schmitt, Jr., Vice President, Bantam Books. The largest program at Clearbrook, which provides vocational training services to 200 handicapped clients, will be dedicated and re-named The Riley-Schmitt, Jr. Vocational Rehabilitation Center that evening, recognizing the dedication and commitment of these two gentlemen for the past 20 years to our handicapped population.

The evening will begin at 7 p.m. with cocktails and a silent auction in the Grand Ballroom. A prime rib dinner enhanced by the melodic sounds of The Norman Ladd Orchestra will set the mood for a festive evening of dancing, entertainment and special presentations.

For many years, this Benefit has been the major fund raiser for the Clearbrook Center, a non-profit organization serving the needs of over 450 handicapped children and adults in 20 different programs throughout the Northwest Suburbs and Chicago.

Tickets are \$40 per person. For reservations and further information, please contact: The Development Office, Clearbrook Center, 255-0120, 8:30-4:30, Mon. thru Fri.

## College and Symphony offer music workshops

Master classes in violin and piano, taught by a faculty team from the Cleveland Institute of Music, will be presented Saturday, April 19, at Elmhurst College. The classes which are free and open to the public, will be held in Iron Hall from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., sponsored by the College and the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra.

Teaching the classes will be Paul Statsky, chairman of the Cleveland Institute's violin

## MG student in music competition



Aki Harai, Morton Grove, won honorable mention in piano, primary division, in St. Paul Federal Bank's Tenth Annual Musical Arts Competition.

Thomas J. Rinella, senior vice president, congratulated her during a public recital for the winners held recently at Hammer-schmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst.

Ms. Harai is eight years of age and a 2nd grader at Chicago Futabakal Japanese School. Her music teacher is Yuko Nasu.

## Santa Claus Anonymous benefit dance

Santa Claus Anonymous (SCA), a chartered Illinois non-profit organization, will hold its annual spring benefit dance on Friday, April 18 at the Hotel Continental, 505 N. Michigan Avenue. The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$12 at the door and \$8 in advance. Tickets may be purchased at Butch McGuire's Division Street Pub, from Santa Claus Anonymous members, or by calling 472-6550.

Admission is \$3 per person. For reservations, Birthday parties and group information call 929-6288.

## Children's Art Show display

The Skokie Art Guild's Annual Children's Art Show is on display through the month of April at the Skokie Public Library, 5201 W. Oakton Blvd.

The Skokie elementary schools enter their students' best art work in the Annual Art Show each spring. The work is judged and winners are awarded scholarships to the Skokie Art Guild children's classes and many

honorable mention certificates. The Scholarship winners are Maya Vujoshevic, 6, Fairview North, Karim Berube, 9, Fairview North, Peter Kim, 9, Fairview South, Elinor Lee, 10, Fairview South, and Jackie Lindblad, 11, Lincoln Jr. High. There are 25 honorable mention awards. All the art work is on display outside the Children's Library during the month of April.

## "The King and I"

Best Off Broadway Players in Palatine closes its 25th anniversary season with "The King and I": A tribute to the memory of Yul Brynner. On Saturday, April 19, \$1 from each ticket sold will be donated to the Cook County Lung Association in Yul Brynner's name.

The production runs through April 27 on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30 p.m. with a closing Sunday matinee on April

27, at 2:30 p.m. at Cutting Hall, 150 E. Wood St., Palatine. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students (21 and under with I.D.) with group rates available upon request. Two dinner theatre packages are also being offered at Gia's restaurant and the Watercess restaurant, both located in Palatine. Call 981-0171 for further information and to order your reserved seats.

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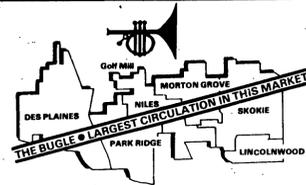
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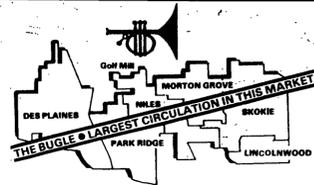
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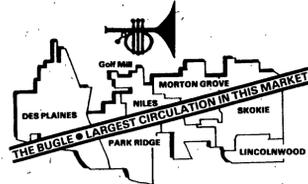
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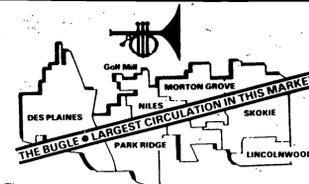
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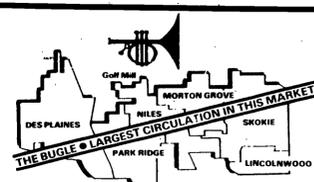
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considers "unreasonable after only three to four years of employment."  
Hohs also commented on the administrators request for a \$250 a month automobile allowance for himself and the public works director. This is a \$50 increase from 1985-86.

**NWMC...**

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notice from insurance companies on the cause for cancellation of a policy. "Many towns have been notified a few days before the policy runs out without being given any reason for the cancellation. Leaving these towns in a vulnerable position," he said.

The Conference speakers urged their representatives to change the civil court system that grants huge awards in damage suits, or encourages large out-of-court settlements. Regulating the insurance industry and placing limitations on attorneys' fees and liability claims was also suggested, according to Abolt.

Director of Community Development Charles Schreck presented a resolution to authorize the transmission of the Morton Grove Community Development Block Grant Application for program year 1986-87.

The block grant program would provide the "means by which the preservation of neighborhoods and existing housing stock may be achieved." The board passed this resolution.

Leonard Bloomfield, chairman, Morton Grove Plan Commission, announced the commission has denied the requested Special Use amendment to McDonald's Corp., Oakbrook, IL. McDonald's requested longer hours of operation at their 6319 W. Dempster location under the amendment in 1985. However, after several hearings and continuances, testimony in the case has been dropped.

Mayor Richard Flickinger appointed three members to the Air Pollution Committee and four individuals to the Board of Health.

Air Pollution Committee appointees are: Ryszard Smoczyński, Hugo Hitzelberger, and Russ Spielman.

Board of Health appointees are: William Simkins, Ken Hoffman, Norm Kapson, and Betty Norris.

All appointments are for three year terms.

Mayor Flickinger also approved the recommendation of Director Schreck to re-appoint the members of the Housing Preservation Committee. The committee meets with Schreck five times a year. All members have been re-appointed.

**Bacher...**

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service to the village, suffered chest pains about two weeks ago and was taken to Lutheran General Hospital. Subsequent tests revealed he had two blocked arteries necessitating by-pass surgery.

Rolla said Monday that Bacher is convalescing at home until he is scheduled for the operation which will probably take place at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston.

Bacher was honored for his long and dedicated service to the public works department last August when village officials installed a bronze plaque in the new maintenance building at 7104 Touhy ave. The village received 1,800 signatures from residents calling for the honor.

Rolla said anyone who wishes to send get well cards to her father can send it to his home at 7147 Milwaukee ave.

**Library studies levy for purchase of books**

by Debbie Kozak  
Board President Harry Pestine turned the gavel over to Vice President Myles Dimand when discussing the Planning Development Committee at the Niles Public Library district board meeting held April 9, 7 p.m.

Pestine made a motion for an increase of \$250,000 for books and materials in addition to the expenditure already in effect. Secretary Irene Costello seconded the motion commenting the plan would cover two fiscal years. A \$5 million levy would be needed to do this. Dimand pointed out this would be the third levy out of a possible four. He felt this would back the library against the wall. Pestine noted only the interest would be used. Levying one more time would bring in an extra \$300,000 in interest. Dimand said, "If the Branch is taking cuts, I go toward the tax increase." But Pestine urged, "The \$300,000 will not be spent this year. The only expenditure is for books." Pestine felt his motion would avoid a general tax increase. Library funds could be used without going to a bank and being charged interest. The motion did not carry.

The Illinois State Library has been ordered to return \$11 million by the U.S. Department of Education. Illinois is unique in that system libraries work primarily through public libraries. The auditors approved the expenditures and now the Department of Education is not satisfied with where the money

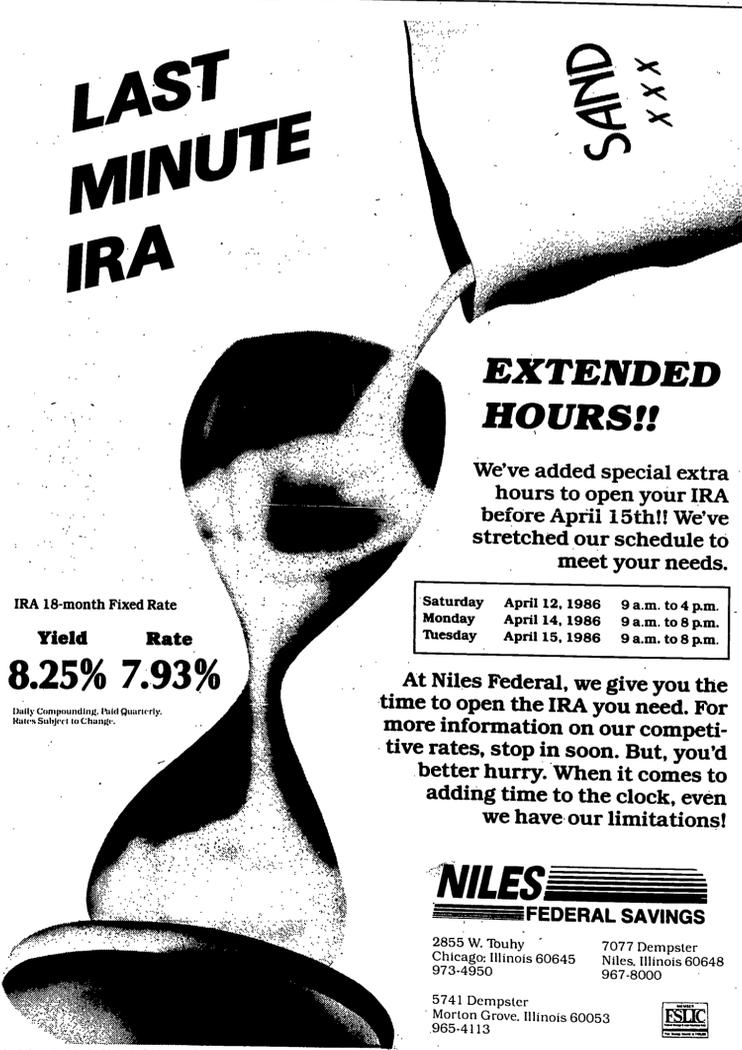
clients in liability cases. He noted that reform legislation is "essential" so that villages, cities and townships can continue to operate. "The alternative could mean the closing down of a park district, or cuts in services...things that people want and have taken for granted over the years."

Reportedly, two-thirds of every dollar in the court process goes to attorneys' fees representing

went. Congress has been asked to communicate how the systems work. Relief from payback is needed. Administrator Duncan McKenzie stated the findings have been met. The funds will be administered at the systems level.

"A number of Finance Committee meetings have been held over the last few weeks," according to Mr. Biga. The status of the Branch library was under discussion. Recommendations for cutting costs have been made, but some revisions are still needed. The cuts will save the Branch an estimated \$40,000. A motion was carried to extend the Branch lease from May 1 to May 15, allowing time to work out problems.

The library will apply for the Northern Illinois Gas Grant. If the library receives such a grant, \$250 will be given to purchase books regarding energy.



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## From the Left Hand

fifties. Ed showed up with a statuesque twenty-two year old who took your breath away. She was wearing a lovely flimsy dress which blew hither and yon exposing a magnificent set of legs. All of us 'older' guys, 20 years younger than Ed, sat there in awe, admiring her lovely long legs. We all concluded she was a model or an actress or a hooker. None of us believed her occupations were necessarily in that order.

Another time we had him over to our house for Thanksgiving dinner. He showed up in a blue tux and pleated shirt he rented for the evening. He was the most charming guy at the dinner.

We once drove him out to the airport at noontime where he caught a plane to Las Vegas. Within three or four hours he called me back and told me he'd blown several thousand dollars and was broke. He was so broke he walked from the strip all the way to the airport and luckily had a return ticket. When he got to O'Hare he called up his friend, Matty Pakuda, who picked him up and brought him back to his tavern. Matty then gave him 100 bucks which Matty said he'd borrowed before Ed left. He knew the world's biggest sucker would be broke though he didn't figure before sundown.

He had one of the most famous bank accounts in town. In the days when an overdrawn check cost \$3 Ed claimed he paid over \$400 in one year for this service. He also had one of the most famous bankrolls. When it was time to impress, Ed would cash in all his money for one one-hundred dollar 'C' note and a roll of singles. He would

then periodically flash his roll only exposing the 'C' note which was wrapped around the roll of singles.

His flashing might have done him in. Or it might have been his lack of good judgment. He was mugged and mugged underneath State Street last year when he decided to ride the subway into the loop in the late evening hours.

As Ed moved into his seventies he often lost his car. After a night on Milwaukee Avenue he managed to get back to his bed at the 'Y'. The next morning he'd pull up to the office in a cab and told us he'd lost his car. All The Bugle salesmen were alerted to Ed's lost-car and before the hour was up one of them would call in and tell us it was parked next to Pankau's or down behind a tavern on Milwaukee Avenue and more likely in a restaurant parking lot in town.

Last September he won \$5,000 in the lottery. Because he had ten tickets he could only cash one of them, and he was supposed to go downtown where the IRS would be in on its cut of the remaining nine tickets. Ed, ever angling, managed to cash in each ticket at a separate lottery stopover foiling Uncle Sam and his grubby hands.

He wrote an outrageous column for The Bugle. When we shortstopped one of the columns he ranted and raved and told me I didn't know my audience (readers) and everyone up and down Milwaukee Avenue wondered why his column wasn't in the paper.

He had a love-hate relationship with women. He was the worst male chauvinist we ever knew. He could be nasty and mean with the girls and yet they never forgot his birthday and always plied him with gifts at holiday time. He never thought a woman could do a job as well as a man could and vituperatively denigrated any women he had a lasting relationship with. Yet, they

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pampered him and fed him and washed his clothes in exchange for a couple of hours of his outrageous charm.

He was a voracious reader, had an enormous curiosity and was a faker, who sneaked in the wrong words and the wrong quotes with consistency. He intellectualized where he didn't belong and he could wend stories of bygone days with incredible engagement.

His values were wacky. He just bought a 1980 Cadillac and told me how much the bankers were impressed when he drove up in his car. I don't think too many were looking out their windows when he pulled into their parking lots.

He had an almost religious reverence for hoodlums. He spent his younger days in the presence of second and third rate hoods in the unincorporated areas surrounding the suburbs. He told me he saved my life once when some guy named Rocky was going to come down to Niles and kill the newsman who was fighting the gambling in Niles. His story was at best apocryphal. It was more likely hyped in myth. He read constantly about gangsters and hoodlums and often got juice loans to stay alive. A couple of phone calls to The Bugle office by the guys handing out the juice gave him great incentive to sell a couple of more ads. They often leaned on him and he sweated a lot but he always got out even.

He had a begrudging respect for me which never lasted too long. He was never in service and somehow thought I was a war hero. He had a queer vision about guys in service who served in the war, not realizing nine out of ten guys were in back of the ten percent fighting the battles.

His funeral will be Friday morning at Skaja's. He'll be buried at Acacia Cemetery where his Mother is. Because he never planned ahead he'll be in the same cemetery though several hundred yards away from her grave.

He was lonely and exasperating and mean and full of life doused with a certain charm. He loved his Mother and the ponies and the booze and took on the ladies one by two. He tipped \$50 bills, loved to play big shot and died on April 15, but paid Uncle Sam his 1985 debt, a couple of thousand dollars, just two days before.

Last week he was sick as hell, coughing and wheezing and fit only for bed. One of his

drinking buddies called and said they were out at the bars Friday and Saturday night.

If they should play music Friday morning they might have Frank Sinatra sing "My Way." Ed always did it his way. He was an original. Too bad Damon Runyon and James T. Farrell and Nathan Detroit and Studs Lonigan didn't get to meet Ed. They were all members of the same club.

## Niles Parks...

passage of a legislative package that will give us some protection against high liability claims," he said, adding that he and Hughes also discussed the matter with legislators.

Kosiba stressed it was important for park district residents to write their representatives in Springfield for action on the package. "People must understand that if something is not done soon, it could mean closing our park district or cutting sports programs which have an element of risk," he said. "One high liability claim could wipe us out."

In board action, bids were opened for concession tables and waste containers for the various parks and the Rec Center, with the Warsaw Company being awarded the contract. Park district employees will assemble the tables following delivery, according to Hughes.

In other reports and actions, Commissioner Dan Kosiba reported the golf course was open and attendance was "great". He added the dredging and bank stabilization at the north branch of the Chicago River (adjacent to Tam) was 95 percent completed.

Kosiba reported the ice show held last week was a big success. The ice rink is now closed for the season.

Winners of the poster contest themed "The Fun of Ice Skating" were recognized by the board. Grand prize winner was 7-year-old Tom Budzik whose drawing was used on the ice skating program cover.

It was reported the Niles Baseball League will have an Opening Day Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 10.

Commissioner Elaine Heinen reported pool tokens are on sale with a special "early bird" promotion. Persons who purchase tokens before May 1 will be

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given a coin purse. Gift certificates will be available for purchase for Mother's and Father's Day, in which a park program can be selected for a parent.

She also noted that 300 children attended the Easter party.

Commissioner Mary Marusek reported work at the Grennan Heights atrium is progressing. The floor, duct work and tiling have been completed and carpeting has been ordered for the floor.

The board approved \$1500 for replacement kits for slides. According to Marusek, the slides are out of date and must be brought up to specifications as a protective measure against liability claims. "Safety features are designed into the replacement parts," she said.

Hughes reported that Diane Stanke was recently hired as Recreation Program Supervisor. A Mount Prospect resident, Stanke served in that position at the Dundee Park District for two years. She replaces Debbie Swanson, who is expecting a baby.

Hughes said the Unemployment Cost Control Services, Inc. have been retained by the park district to monitor unemployment compensation costs.

He explained that the firm specializes in controlling unemployment claims geared to "seasonal employees" and methods to use in determining whether they are eligible for insurance.

## U of I graduates

The names of 1,628 January graduates and 520 October graduates have been announced by the University of Illinois.

Local residents receiving degrees included: Myung Hwan Hwang, 8654 N. Osceola, Niles; Bill J. Kotis, 7415 W. Oakton St., Niles; Daniel M. Lavery, 8734 Merrill, Niles; and Larry Alan Michaels, 9857 Robin Rd., Niles.

## Street repaving...

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## LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID  
The Board of Commissioners of the Niles Park District will receive sealed bids for concrete removal/installation and paving/resurfacing work. Specifications will be available Thursday, April 17, 1986 at the Niles Park District Administrative Offices, 7877 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois. Sealed bids must be submitted by Wednesday, April 30, 1986 by 5:00 p.m. and will be opened and read aloud on April 30, 1986 in the Niles Park District Administrative Offices at 6:30 p.m.

Board of Commissioners  
Niles Park District  
Rose Hillstrom  
Secretary

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 5, 1986 at 2:00 P.M. in the Municipal Council Chambers, 7200 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Illinois, to hear the following matter(s):  
86-ZP-10

Eugene W. Graham, Petitioner, Graham Oil Company, 8120 Oakton Street, Niles, Illinois. Requesting a change in zoning from B-1 to B-1 Special Use to construct a canopy over gasoline pumps (30' x 50') at 8120 Oakton Street.  
86-ZP-11

David Hessing, Petitioner, A-1 Towing Service, 8333 Niles Center Road, Skokie, Illinois. Requesting a change in zoning from M Special Use to M Special Use for outside storage of automobiles and towing service at 6200 Gross Point Road.  
86-ZP-12

Village of Niles, Petitioner, 7601 Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Illinois. Requesting a variation of 4% of required lot area from 6,250 square feet to 6,014 square feet at 6229 Waukegan Road.

Sydney Mitchell, Secretary  
Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals  
John G. Frick, Chairman  
Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals

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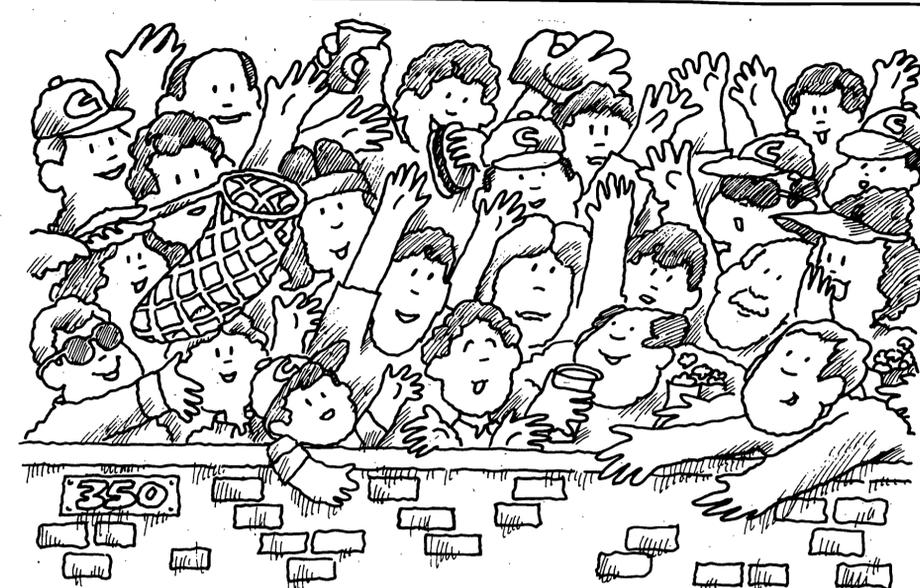
PUBLIC NOTICE  
A budget hearing will be held on Monday evening, May 19, 1986 for all interested citizens of the Township of Niles. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1986-1987.

CATEGORY	TOTAL OF ALL OTHER FUNDS	REVENUE SHARING FUND
Administration	\$ 450,545	\$ 1,976
Social Agencies	\$ 431,170	\$ 90,500
Senior Citizens	\$	\$
Legal Assistance	\$	\$ 33,600

The meeting will be held at the Edward A. Warman Administration Center, 5255 Main Street, Skokie, Illinois, for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget at 7:30 p.m. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Edward A. Warman Administration Center between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

Given under my hand at the Edward A. Warman Administration Center this 14th day of April, 1986

LOUIS BLACK, Town Clerk,  
Niles Township



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